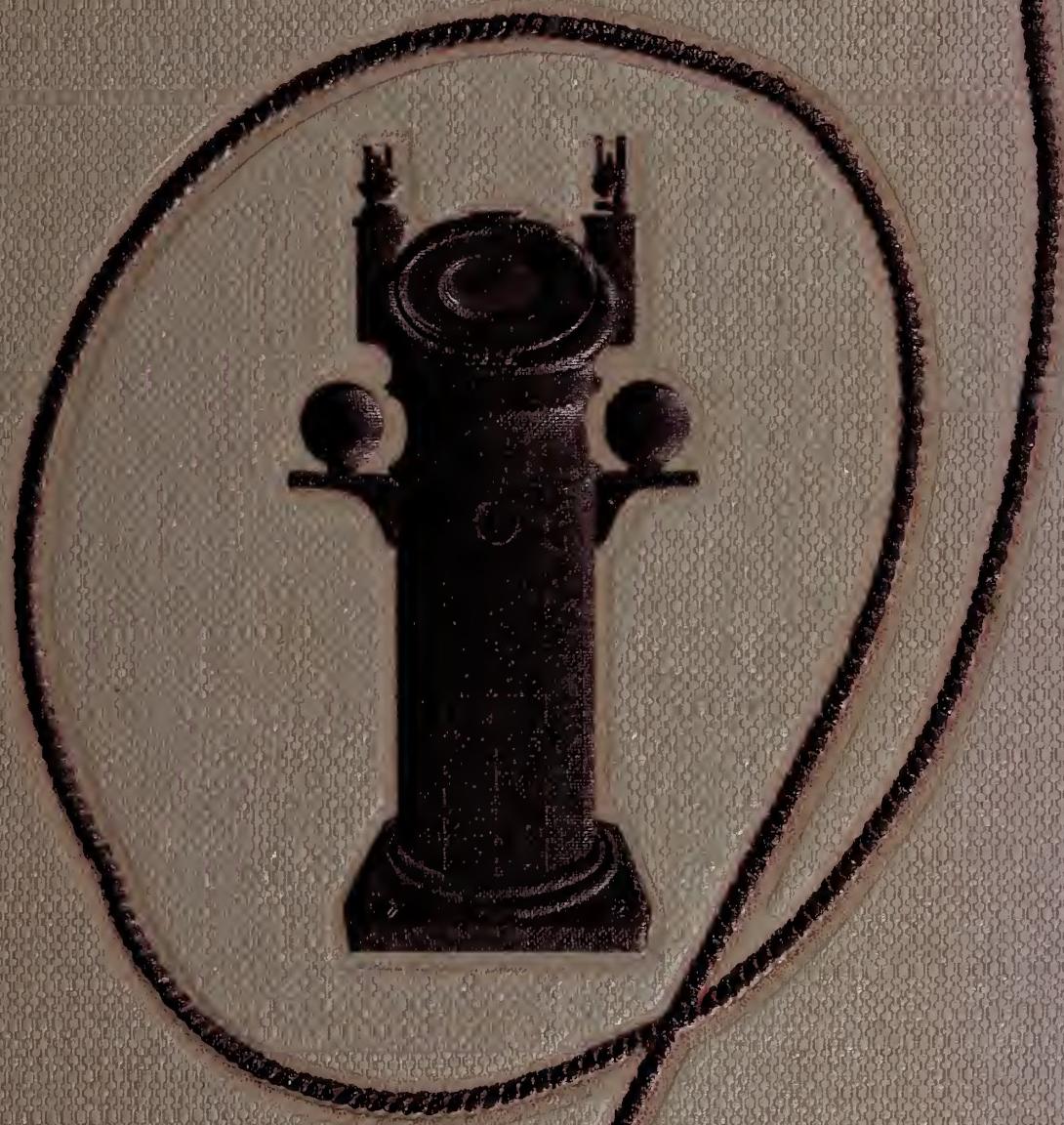


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To

GEORGE CARRINGTON MASON

who retired as a member of the Academic Faculty on June 30, 1950, after many years of friendship and guidance to the young shipbuilder, we respectfully dedicate this seventh volume of the BINNACLE in sincere gratitude and appreciation.



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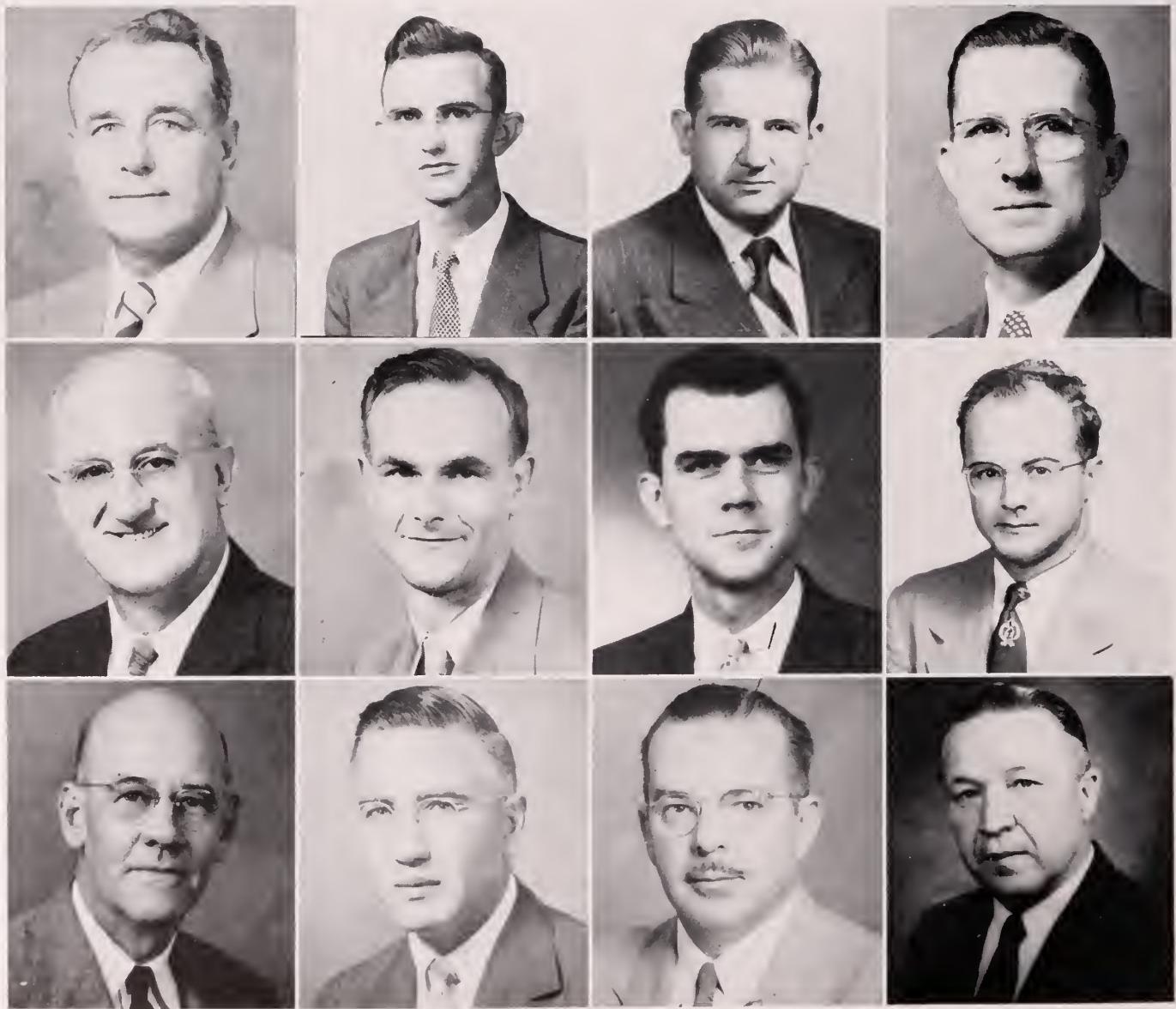
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Each Apprentice spends from eight to ten hours a week in the classroom during which time he is under the capable instruction and guidance of the gentlemen presented in this section. Here is acquired the academic background and training which may be applied as he gradually assumes his position in the shipbuilding industry. To these gentlemen, for their invaluable academic training and their kindness and cooperation in all matters, the Apprentice is forever grateful.

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To these men the Apprentice owes his trade knowledge. When an Apprentice enters the school, he is put under the skillful supervision of these men. At first they teach him the fundamentals of the trade, and with the passing of time the finer points of the craft, thus molding and making him into a skilled craftsman.

The Apprentice wishes to express his appreciation to these gentlemen for the encouragement, understanding leadership and training given him.

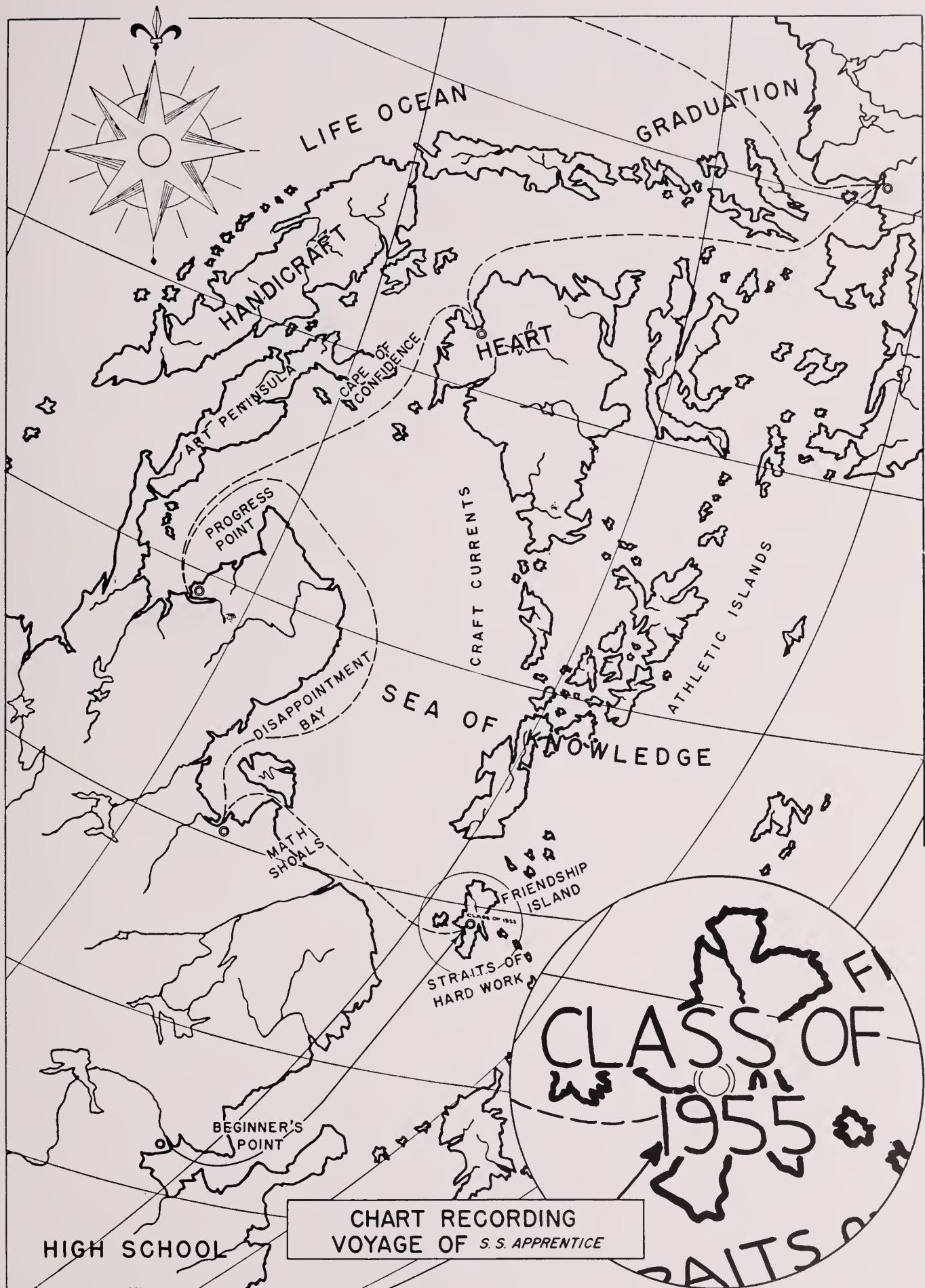


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We, the class of 1955, began our Apprenticeship during 1951.

For many of us it was our first time away from the atmosphere of home life. Before long we saw new faces and made many new friends. For the out-of-towners life in a dormitory was a new experience, but taking it in stride we soon became accustomed to it. Almost any night, around the dorm, one will find various groups of first year Apprentices burning the midnight oil for a "happy hour" (studying for a test), or just getting their homework done for the next day's classes. Not many of us are from large industrial districts and most of us are unaccustomed to seeing naval and merchant ships at our doorstep.

By now most of us have come to understand the system of instruction and what we will have to learn in order that this new venture of ours be a successful one.

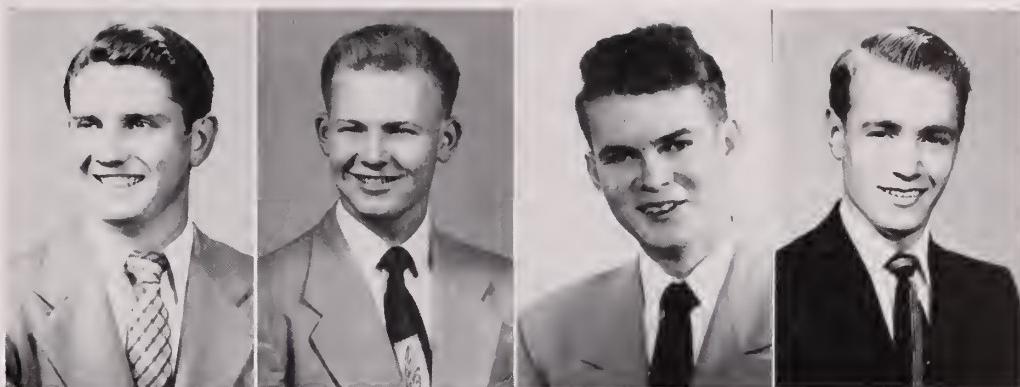
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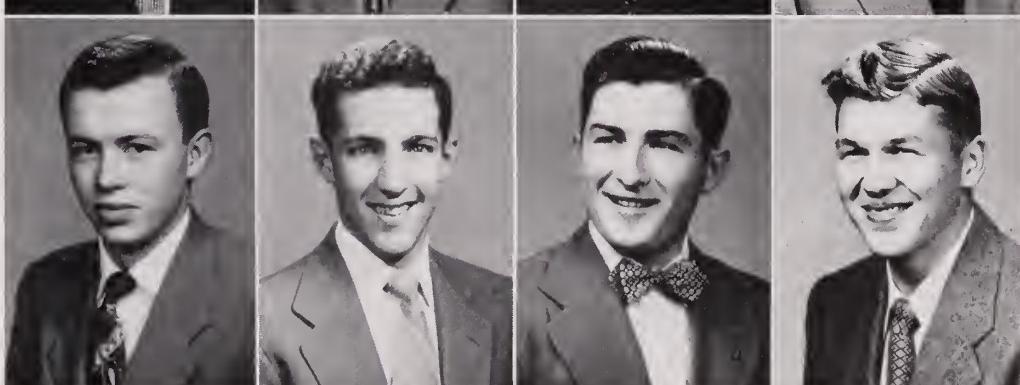


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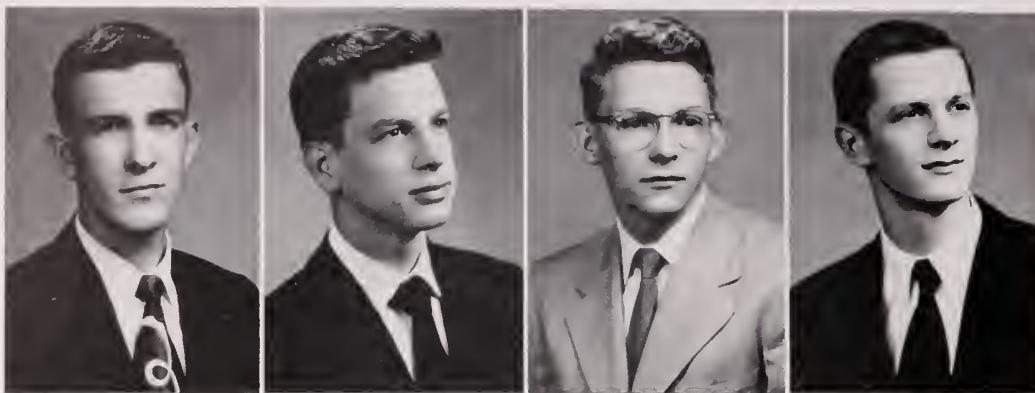
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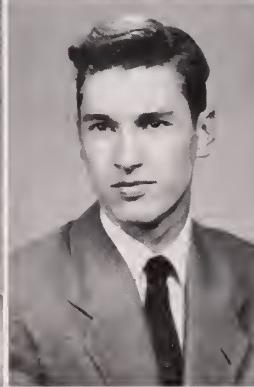
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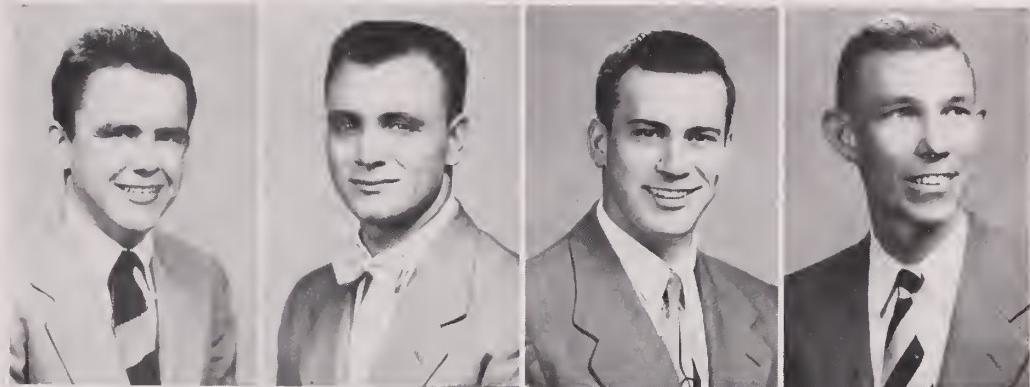
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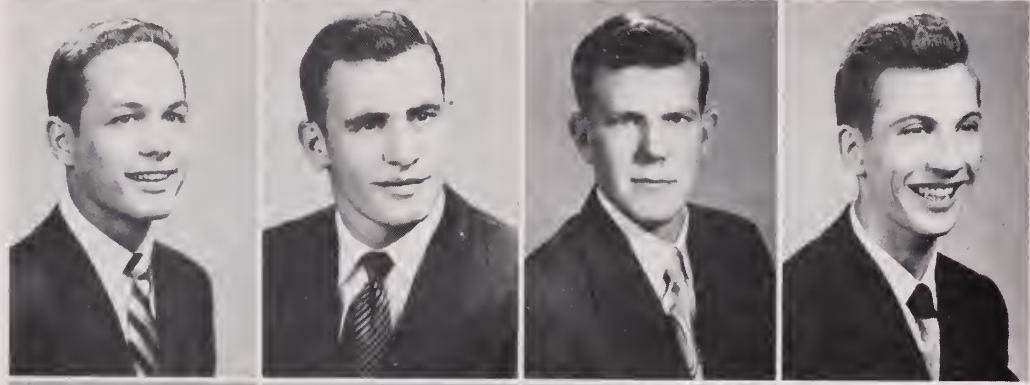
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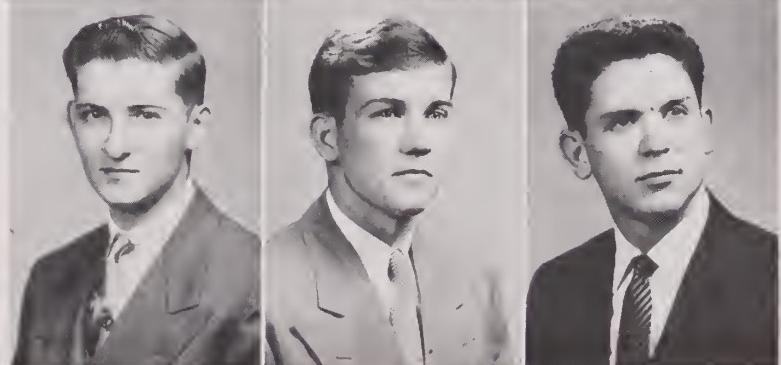
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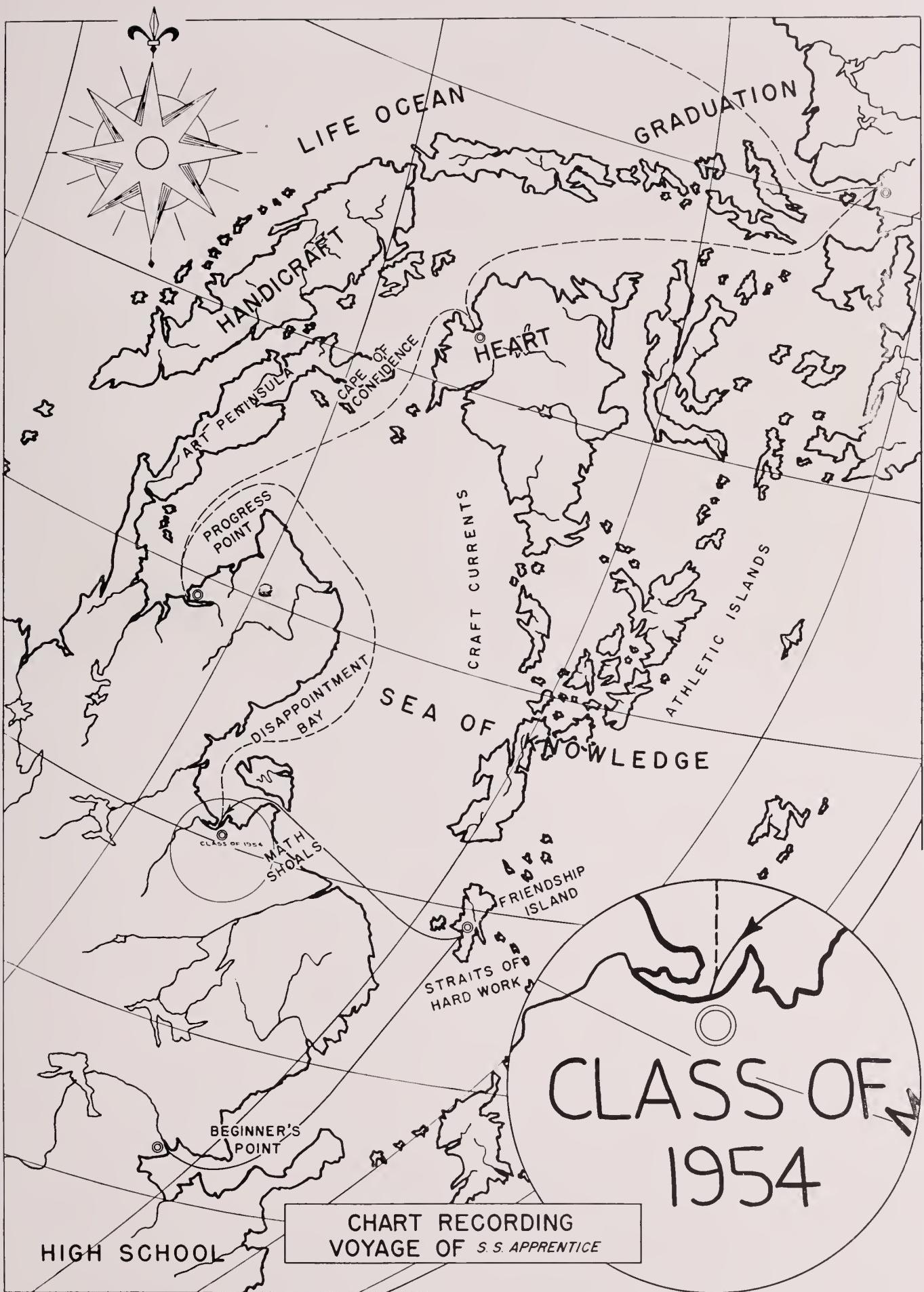
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CLASS OF 1954

We, the class of 1954, are now one year nearer to that day when we will be the senior class.

The seemingly strange atmosphere into which we set foot as beginners has almost dwindled away and we find ourselves a part of the multitude and not alone in our efforts. The "new boy" feeling has passed, but there are always those who follow to remind us that we were once in their places.

We have learned to work together, plan together, and enjoy life together with new friends and acquaintances. We've learned by listening, watching, and doing—the latter giving us a sense of usefulness as contrasted to purely academic studies.

As Apprentices who know, we can say that the yard and our instructors have contributed much to our advancement and to our understanding of the modern industrial machine. And, also as Apprentices we can look forward to contributing something to those who follow.

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Well, Juniors, we've completed two years. For the most of us it means we're half through; for the drawing room boys, it means three more years. Now we are looking ahead to the completion of our apprenticeship. Let's work hard and take advantage of all the opportunities to learn that are presented to us. In later years we can look back and smile because of the good foundation we are building now. Let's go, Juniors! Let's make the most of it.

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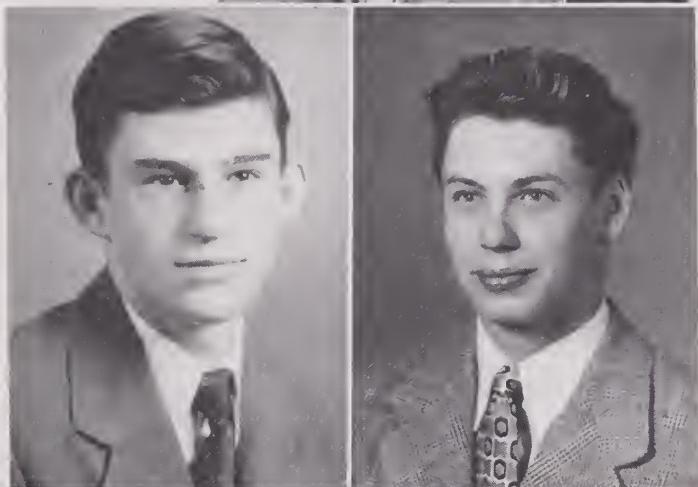
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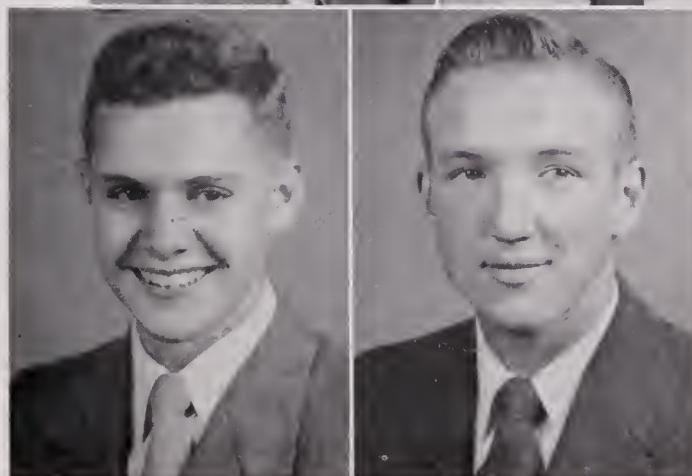
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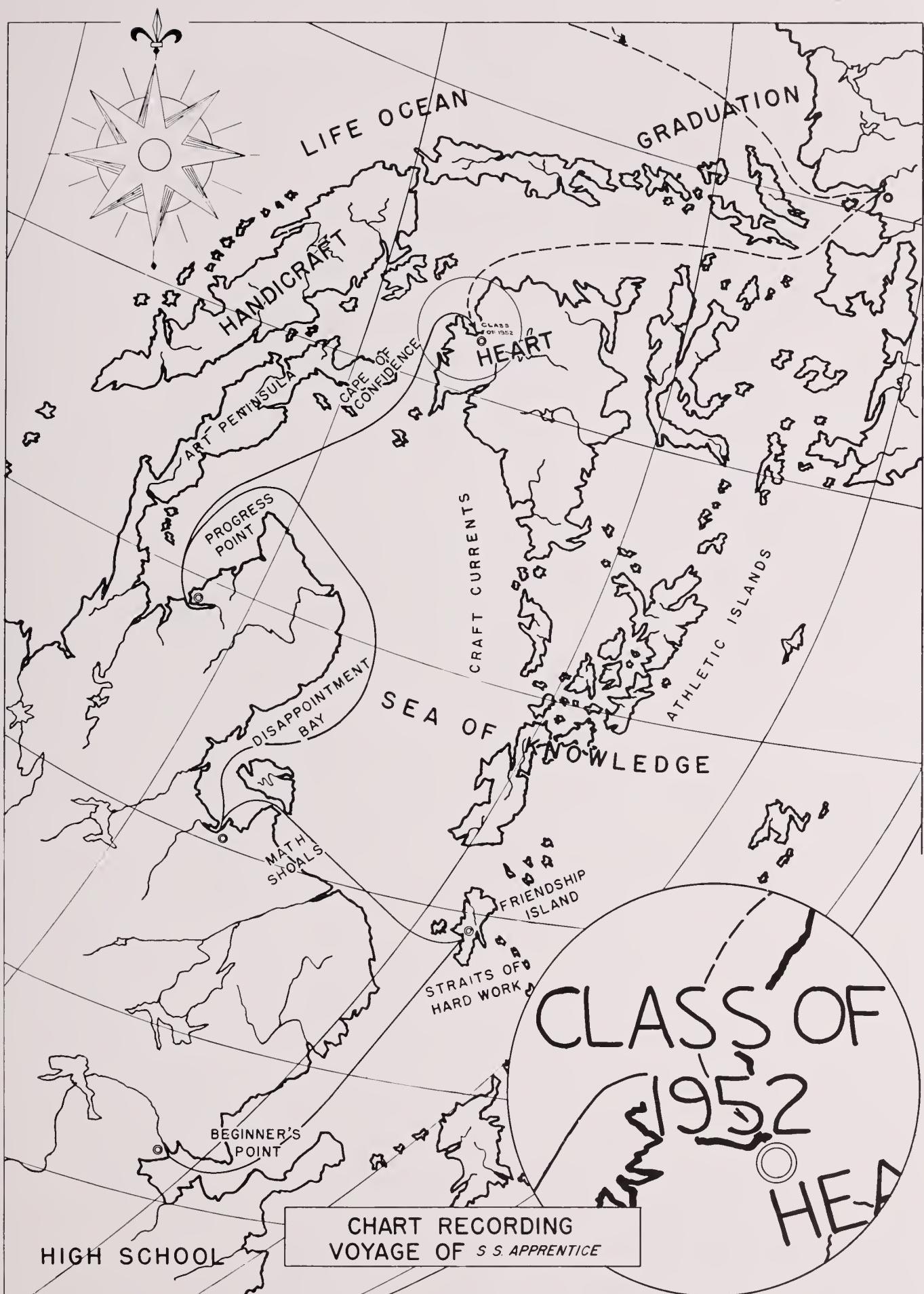
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The end is in sight. Depending on our chosen course of training, this year marks the completion of either three or four years of academic training.

They have been interesting years. At the start, we were not certain of what the future would bring forth. But under the careful guidance and advice of both our academic and shop instructors our ultimate goal has come into focus. This year before us is ours to learn as much as possible of shop procedure and general yard principles. It is ours to show the way for those who follow, to set the fine example which has been put before us by those who have and are completing their apprenticeship. May we be worthy of the task.

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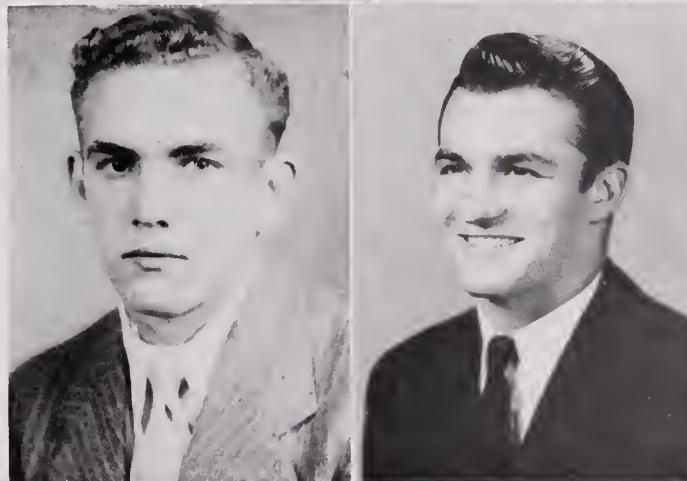
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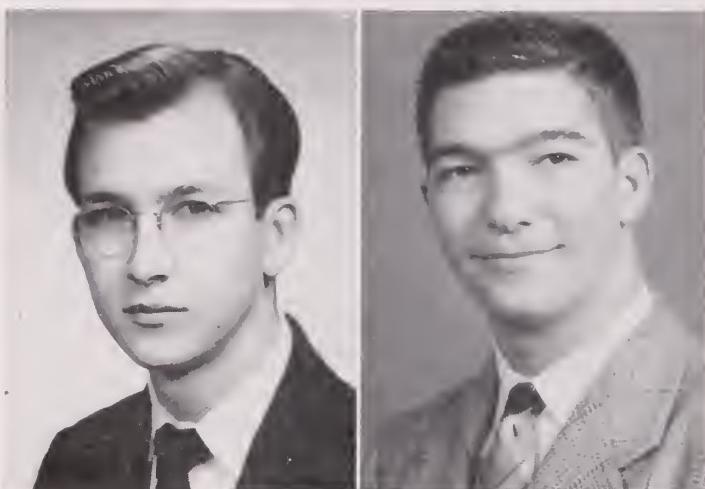
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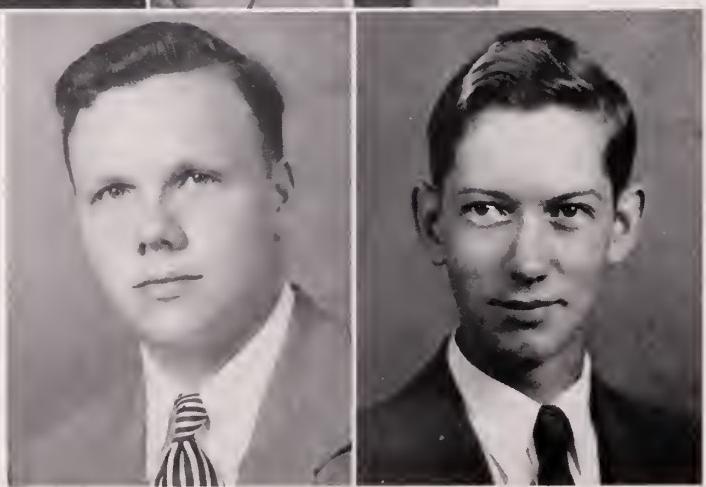
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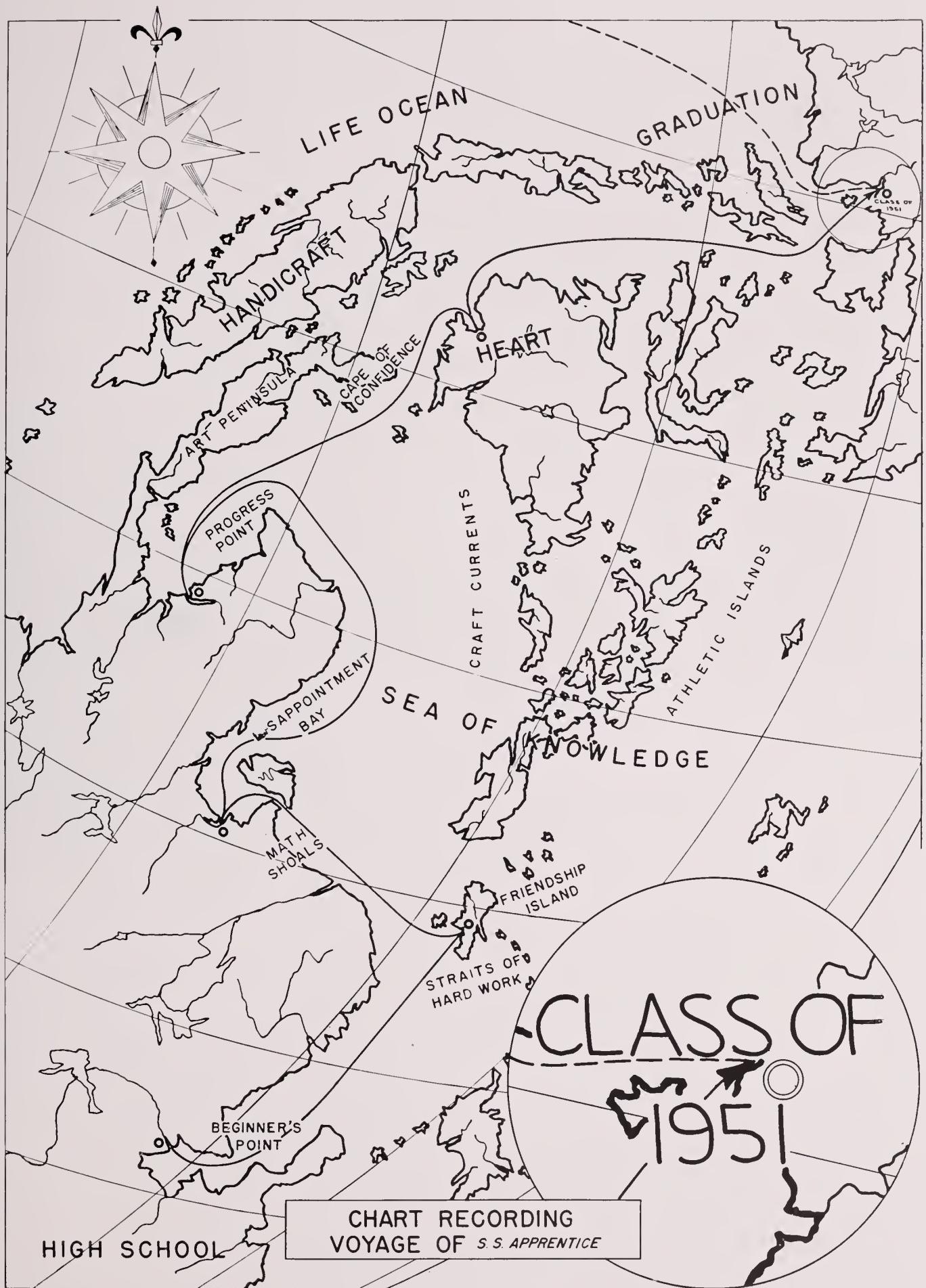
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CLASS OF 1951

Beginning the fourth or fifth year of our apprenticeship, depending upon the trade pursued, we become Seniors and, in due time, graduates or alumni with our careers ahead.

As Seniors, we enjoy a good knowledge of our trade and its responsibilities, plus the privileges of no classes.

This, our senior year, with some of our class already in the service of our country and of others sure to go, tends to make our future seem uncertain.

Even so, equipped with the knowledge and experience afforded by us our completed training program, we face our future confident of a brighter and better tomorrow. So to you fellow apprentices we say "Farewell and Good Luck."

CLASS OF 1951

CHARLES ROBERT ADAMS

Hampton, Virginia

Departments: Entered Boilermakers Department July 21, 1947, and graduated as Boilermaker on June 8, 1951. Activities: Student Board of Directors, '50.



HENRY FLOYD ATWELL

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery September 2, 1947; transferred to Machine Shop October 4, 1948, and graduated as Machinist October 10, 1951.

ELTON WASHINGTON BENNETT

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Electricians August 25, 1947, and graduated as Electrician on September 11, 1951. Activities: Glee Club, '47; Student Board of Directors, '48, '49, '50, '51; Cotillion Club, '48, '49; House League Basketball, '48, '49, '50; Electricians Club, Vice-President, '49; Track, '50, '51; Niel Christiansen Award, '51.



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HARRY DUANE BRADSHAW

Messick, Virginia

Departments: Entered Foundry March 24, 1947, and graduated as Molder April 19, 1951. Activities: Football, '47, '48, '49, '50; Monogram Club; Niels Christiansen Award, '51; Homer L. Ferguson Award, '51; Gold Athletic Award, '51.



RAYMOND WARREN BRUSHWOOD

Hampton, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery September 2, 1947; transferred to Machine Shop September 27, 1948; transferred to Brass Gallery February 26, 1951, and graduated as Machinist October 25, 1951.



DOUGLAS LAMARR BURROUGHS

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Joiner Department August 11, 1947, and graduated as Joiner September 12, 1951. Activities: House League Basketball; Softball.

CLASS OF 1951

CLAUDE CURTIS CARDWELL

Hampton, Virginia

Departments: Entered Sheet Metal Department August 6, 1942; joined Navy March 11, 1944; reinstated January 20, 1948, in Sheet Metal Department; transferred to Piping Drawing Room July 19, 1948, and graduated as Piping Draftsman June 29, 1951. Activities: Cotillion Club, President; Student Board of Directors, '50; Niels Christiansen Award, '51.



FLOYD THOMAS CLARK, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery September 2, 1947; transferred to Brass Gallery September 27, 1948, and graduated as Machinist September 28, 1951.

RICHARD DYER COULSON

White Post, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 4, 1947; transferred to Toolmakers April 26, 1948, and graduated as Toolmaker October 2, 1951. Activities: Track, '48, '49; Baseball; Softball; Monogram Club; Student Board of Directors, '50, BINNACLE Staff; Class Treasurer; Niels Christiansen Award, '51.





CLASS OF 1951

GEORGE CLEVELAND COUNCIL, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Pattern Shop June 25, 1947, and graduated as Patternmaker June 28, 1951. Activities: Football, '49, '50; Track, '50; Wrestling, '47; Student Board of Directors.



ELDON TATE DESKINS

Man, West Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 18, 1947; transferred to Machinery Installation July 12, 1948, and graduated as Machinist December 5, 1951. Activities: Basketball Manager, '47, '48, '49, '50; Baseball Manager, '49, '50; BINNACLE Staff. Business Manager, '48, '50; Board of Directors, '50.



JOSEPH FREDERICK FLANAGAN

Portsmouth, Virginia

Departments: Entered Pipe Department January 12, 1948, and graduated as Pipefitter December 31, 1951. Activities: House League Basketball, '48, '49; Student Board of Directors, '49.

CLASS OF 1951

ALLEN MORTON FORBES

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery January 20, 1947; transferred to Toolmakers July 19, 1948, and graduated as Toolmaker November 12, 1951. Activities: Football, '47, '48, '49, '50; Baseball, '49, '50; Gold Athletic Award, '51; Class Secretary, '51.



WENDELL RAY GRAHAM

Bristol, Virginia

Departments: Entered Foundry October 14, 1947, and graduated as Molder December 19, 1951. Activities: Football, '49.



WILLIAM CHARLES HOOD

Hilton Village, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 9, 1947; transferred to Pipe Department March 1, 1948; transferred to Drop, Forge and Die Department October 4, 1948, and graduated as Die Maker June 8, 1951.

CLASS OF 1051



IRA JENKINS

Thomasville, Georgia

Departments: Entered Foundry April 3, 1947, and graduated as Molder September 11, 1951. Activities: Track, '47, '48, '49, '50; Monogram Club; Gold Athletic Award, '51; Class Treasurer, '51.



CLIFTON MACK McMILLIAN

Mathews, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery January 12, 1948; transferred to Brass Gallery September 27, 1948, and graduated as Machinist December 31, 1951.



HARRY CALVERLIER MINGA, JR.

Rescue, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 4, 1947; transferred to Machine Shop April 5, 1948; transferred to Repair Machine Shop February 26, 1951, and graduated as Machinist December 31, 1951.

CLASS OF 1951

NORRIS HARRISON MONK

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Pattern Shop July 14, 1947, and graduated as Patternmaker September 7, 1951. Activities: Football, '47, '48, '49, '50; Gold Athletic Award, '51.



WILLIAM MAJOR PETTITT, JR.

Hampton, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery January 7, 1947; transferred to Pipe Department December 22, 1947, Machinery Drawing Room February 2, 1948, Machine Shop November 1, 1948, Sheet Metal May 2, 1949, Machinery Installation May 15, 1950, and graduated as Machinist February 20, 1951. Activities: BINNACLE Staff, '48; Cotillion Club, '47, '48, '49, '50; Monogram Club, '49, '50; Track Manager, '48, '49, '50; Football Manager, '49; Class Secretary, '50.

JOHN HERBERT RAPPOLD

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 29, 1946; transferred to Hull Drawing Room July 7, 1947, X10 Superintendent's Office October 18, 1948, Fitters January 29, 1949, Mold Loft February 28, 1949, Shipwrights May 2, 1949, Sheet Metal July 5, 1949, X30 Superintendent's Office September 6, 1949, Hull Drawing Room October 31, 1949, and graduated as Hull Draftsman August 8, 1951. Activities: Football, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50; Track, '47, '48, '49; House League Basketball, '46, '47, '48, '49; Softball, '50; Monogram Club, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51; Class President, '50, '51; House League President, '49; Monogram Club Treasurer, '47, '48; Gold Athletic Award, '51; Niels Christiansen Award, '51.



CLASS OF 1951



JOHN AYERS RIERSON, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Foundry September 15, 1947, and graduated as Molder November 5, 1951.



JAMES PATRICK SCHADE

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery September 15, 1947; transferred to Toolmakers February 28, 1949, and graduated as Toolmaker November 29, 1951. Activities: Wrestling Manager, '49; Student Board of Directors, '50.



DAVID BERNARD SEWARD, JR.

Hilton Village, Virginia

Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery September 2, 1947; transferred to Hull Drawing Room July 12, 1948, Machinery Installation May 23, 1949, and graduated as Machinist September 17, 1951. Activities: Football, '47, '48, '49, '50; Track, '48, '49; Gold Athletic Award, '51; Niels Christiansen Award, '51; Class Vice-President, '51.

CLASS OF 1951

JOHN DUNAWAY SEWARD

Newport News, Virginia

Departments: Entered Joiner Department August 11, 1947, and graduated as Joiner September 12, 1951. Activities: Track Manager, '49, '50; Cotillion Club, '50; BINNACLE Staff, Sports Editor, '50; Broad A Staff, Monogram Club; House League Basketball, '49, '50; Student Board of Directors, '50; Class Secretary, '49; Journalism Award, '51.



WILLIAM THOMAS SHREVES

Mappsville, Virginia

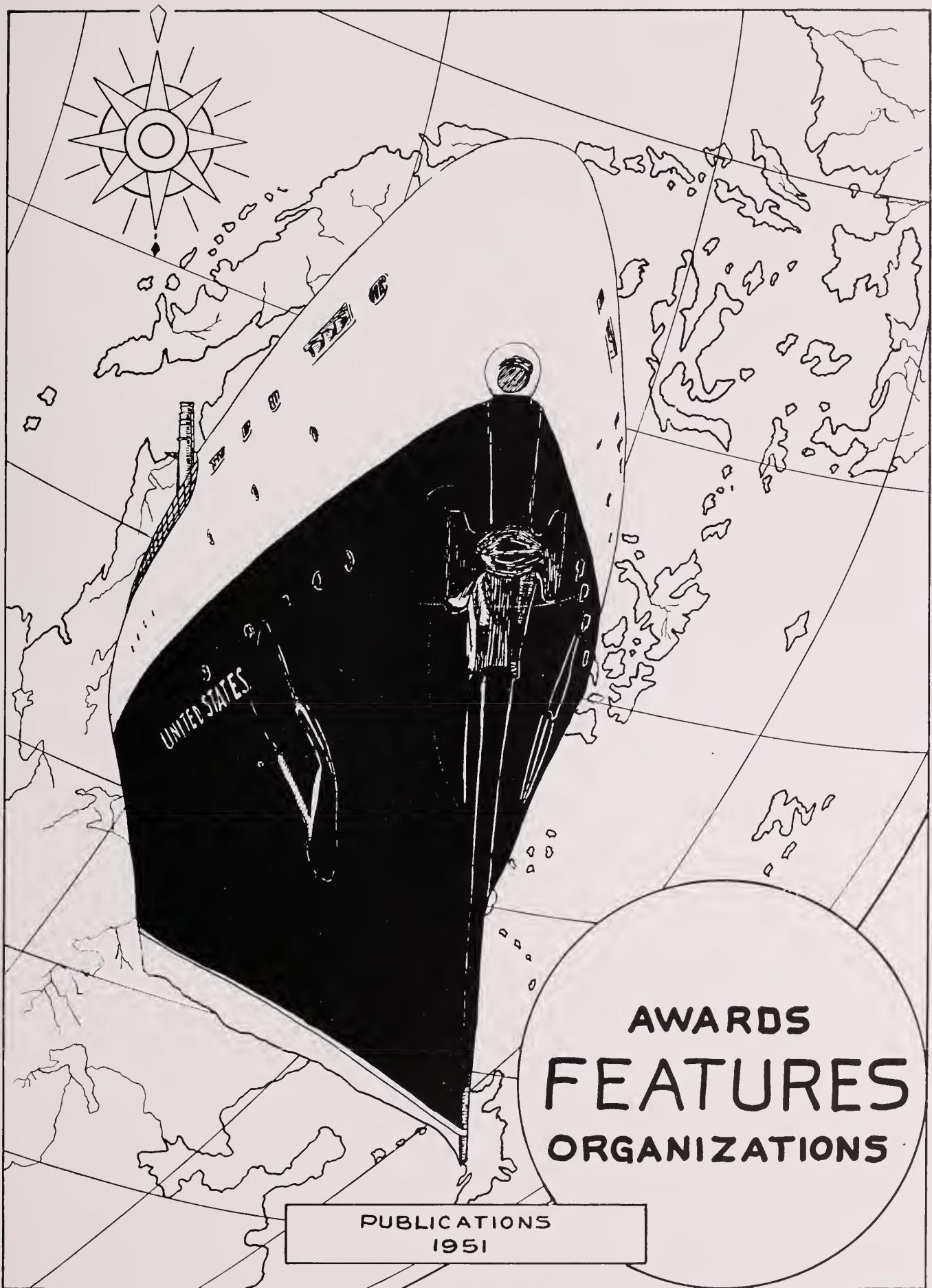
Departments: Entered Apprentice Gallery September 18, 1946; transferred to Hull Drawing Room September 22, 1947, X10 Superintendent's Office January 3, 1949, Fitters February 28, 1949, Mold Loft May 16, 1949, Shipwrights July 5, 1949, Sheet Metal Sept. 6, 1949, Hull Drawing Room October 31, 1949, and graduated as Hull Draftsman November 14, 1951. Activities: BINNACLE Staff, '47, '48, '49, '50; Broad A, '47, '48, '49, '50; Cotillion Club, '47, '48, '49, '50; Student Board of Directors, '48; Class Treasurer, '49; Class Secretary, '47, '48; Class Vice-President, '50; Journalism Award, '51.



SIDNEY MORRISON TIDD

Hot Springs, Virginia

Departments: Entered Electricians November 2, 1942; entered war service November 18, 1942; discharged from army March 11, 1947; reinstated in Electricians March 24, 1947; transferred to Hull Drawing Room July 12, 1948, X10 Superintendent's Office January 3, 1949, Fitters February 28, 1949, Mold Loft May 2, 1949, Shipwrights July 5, 1949, Sheet Metal September 6, 1949, Hull Drawing Room October 31, 1949, and graduated as Hull Draftsman December 31, 1951. Activities: Golf, '47, '48; Monogram Club; House League Basketball; Class Vice-President, '48, '50; Gold Athletic Award, '51.





THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL

The Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, as we know it today, was founded in 1919. Yet Apprentices were enrolled in the company's training program in 1890 and the first graduated in 1894.

These earlier years were the formulative ones. The method used then has been called over-the-shoulder training, or training by absorption, which proved inadequate. With the founding of the Apprentice School in 1919 came a program of both vocational and academic training designed to give the basic and essential engineering training adaptable to modern industry. This, we see, is training by intention rather than by the absorption method.

Through the years progressive steps have been taken to insure that the latest methods and techniques are employed in the training of the Apprentices in their respective crafts. The vocational training in every craft is greatly varied due to the complexity of modern ships.

The academic portion of the Apprentice system here at Newport News is under the supervision of men who have been in the shipbuilding field for many years and have been associated with young men and know their needs. The academic portion of the apprenticeship covers a well-rounded course, including drafting, mathematics, and science and such general courses as English, public speaking and economics, to name a few. At various intervals the Apprentice School is called upon to furnish additional draftsmen. The Apprentices selected for the drawing rooms have an additional year of apprenticeship emphasizing mathematics.

The Apprentice School is rated as a junior college and is the only school of its kind with this rating. The Apprentice School is a leader in modern industrial training and has been highly praised by industrialists and educators throughout the world.

PAUL WELLS

The Binnacle



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THE BINNACLE

Out of the night she sails—a well-manned vessel at the beginning of her voyage, but toward the half-way mark, her crew dwindles, the wind slackens, and she rides almost in a dead calm. And, but for occasional flurries stirred by the remainder of her crew, she might founder and go down without having delivered her cargo. At times her crew has great expectations and can see port somewhere far away, but usually a screeing fog rolls in and seemingly threatens and actually delays the completion of the voyage.

That's the "Binnacle" as compared to a vessel with a definite purpose and a crew who, though beginning the voyage willingly, has fallen prey to the ravages of time and negligence (and irresponsibility), making it necessary for a few to do the work of many and the voyage take twice as long.

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That's how the annual publication of the students of the Apprentice School is undertaken in the early fall with a pretty good representation for all the different jobs to be done before its completion.

But, since nearly all the work is done at night after regular work hours, interest soon lags and of course production is held up. But, eventually, through the efforts of those still interested, the book comes through, usually very late but otherwise ready for its intended purpose.

The Broad "A"



MR. JACK C. SMITH



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MISS GIENNA HOWSER
Sponsor



The Monogram Club

Though the war situation has greatly curbed the active membership and activities of the Monogram Club, a fairly full season was enjoyed by its members.

The major activities for the club year began on May 29th when a Memorial Day Dance was held at the Grandview Ballroom. A very enjoyable evening was had by all in the large crowd attending the gala and much anticipated affair.

The annual banquet for the baseball, basketball, and track teams was held in the Apprentice Dormitory on June 6th. Coach Vernon Haynes, who had accepted a coaching position elsewhere, was presented an honorary lifetime membership in the club along with a charm in appreciation for the fine work he had done while coaching the Apprentice football team during the 1950 season.

As the year ended, plans were underway for the football banquet which was to be held in the near future.

Needless to say, membership in the club is achieved through earning a letter in some one or more sports and the attainment of both the monogram and membership in the club are highly regarded and much sought after prizes.

Following is a roster of members dating through December 31, 1951:



P. F. ALLEN	C. R. LINCOLN	HOMER CUDDY
HARRY BRADSHAW	J. C. MEREDITH	I. P. NEWBILL
R. E. BRYANT	C. O. PARKER	BILL STANCH
L. F. CROCKETT	T. T. PALMER	DOYLE WATKINS
EDDIE COOPER	W. R. PHILLIPS	ELMER TEASLEY
E. T. DESKINS	JOHN PIAZZA	J. P. BECK, JR.
J. W. DUNN	JESSIE RICKS	W. A. PERROT
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PAUL GRESHAM	F. C. SORRELL	F. C. GRISCOM, JR.
HARDY GWYN	BILL SWORD	J. W. WATSON
J. B. HARWOOD, III	SIDNEY TIDD	ELTON BENNETT
H. R. JONES	J. B. VIOLETTE	O. B. BUCKLEN
IRA JENKINS	ED WARD	T. S. CRITTENDEN
ELROY KERSEY	JOHN RAPPOLD	T. A. BRATTON
BILL LAMKIN	ARTHUR RICH	J. W. GRUBB
JOHN LANDIS	PHILLIP WEDDLE	DAVE SEWARD
J. L. LIBERTY		

The Dormitory



G. H. PADGETT,
Manager



MRS. G. H. PADGETT,
Assistant Manager



MR. T. A. LOPER,
*Desk Clerk and
Bookkeeper*

A modern three-story dormitory, located just outside of the Shipyard and near the center of Newport News, houses most of the Apprentice boys from out of town.

One of the first things that comes into view when entering the dormitory is a spacious lounge decorated with some of the country's finest marine paintings. Also located on the first floor is the cafeteria, t. v. lounge and reading room.

When checking in, Apprentices are assigned a room, which is usually shared with someone else, and from that moment on life will be full of new experiences. Living expenses are priced well within the Apprentices' means. The cafeteria provides a good selection of excellent food.

Some of the conveniences of the dormitory consist of automatic washing machines, public telephones, and parking facilities adjacent to the dormitory. Maid service is provided. For recreation, pool tables and ping-pong tables are provided in the basement.

The dormitory is truly a home away from home.







FOOTBALL SOCIAL

On Friday night November 9, climaxing the 1951 football

season a dance was held in the lobby of the Apprentice Dormitory following the game between the Apprentice School and Bridgewater College.

Mrs. George Padgett and Mrs. Jack Smith presided at the punch bowl.

The music for the dancing was furnished by a juke box that held a nice variety of music from jitterbugs to waltzes. Those who were looking for a rest from the dancing found refuge in the lounge where the enjoyed the new television set.

Attending were many of the faculty members and their wives. Everyone had an enjoyable time.



J. B. WOODWARD, JR., President of the Yard, is shown receiving honorary membership card in the Alumni Association from WALTER A. LELAND, President of the group.

APPRENTICE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Apprentice Alumni Association is probably best known to Apprentices by virtue of two of its projects—sponsorship of the homecoming football game and the presentation of various awards and trophies to members of the student body and graduating class.

To Peninsula dwellers who aren't aware of the organization for the above reasons, the Apprentice Alumni Association is continually making itself evident in pursuing the ideals on which it is founded, that of promoting the general and social welfare of its members, of civic and community activities, charities and legitimate undertakings of the Apprentice School. It is well known as a very active Newport News organization.

All who attended Apprentice football games this year enjoyed the soft drinks concessions operated by the alumni.

APPRENTICE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

WALTER A. LELAND, Class 1927 President
 LOUIS E. SERIO, Class 1944 Vice-President
 GEORGE N. SEWARD, Class 1940 Financial Secretary
 OTHO O. GIVENS, Class 1939 Recording Secretary
 JOHN MANUAL, JR., Class 1934 Treasurer

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 BOBBIE BURKE, *Sheet Metal*
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 TED DEMRO, *Electrical Drawing Room*
 T. M. DOZIER, *Yard Riggers*
 N. D. DUNN, *Copper Shop*
 GEO. B. ENGLEBURT, *Machinery Drawing Room*
 F. B. GALL, *Ship Carpenters*
 E. W. BUCKINGHAM, III, *Piping Drawing Room*
 W. C. McCICKARD, *Shipwrights*
 R. K. GRANT, *Boiler Shop*
 G. G. GUILLETTE, *Steam Engineers*



Engraved steel plaques were awarded fifty-year graduates of the Apprentice School. HENRY S. BUCHANAN and THOMAS A. WADE are shown receiving plaques. GEORGE A. JERNIGAN is shown receiving the life membership card in the Alumni Association from WALTER A. LEYLAND.



E. J. ROBERTSON, JR., is shown (right) receiving honorary membership card in the Alumni Association from DUNCAN C. GIMPEL.

E. L. HANCOCK, *Ship Riggers*
 T. J. HELMER, *Joiners*
 BILL HUNT, *Foundry*
 SAM HUTCHINS, *H. F. & P. Shop*
 R. F. JENKINS, *Police and Fire Department*
 W. T. LEWIS, *Pattern Shop*
 W. T. CHAPMAN, JR., *Hull Drawing Room*
 H. J. McCARTHY, *Pipe Department*
 C. L. MONOHAN, *N. A. C. A. Langley Field*
 DICK POYTIRESS, *Painters*
 E. L. SCOTT, *Toolmakers*
 L. E. SERIO, *Electricians*
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S. A. MAHLER	Auditing
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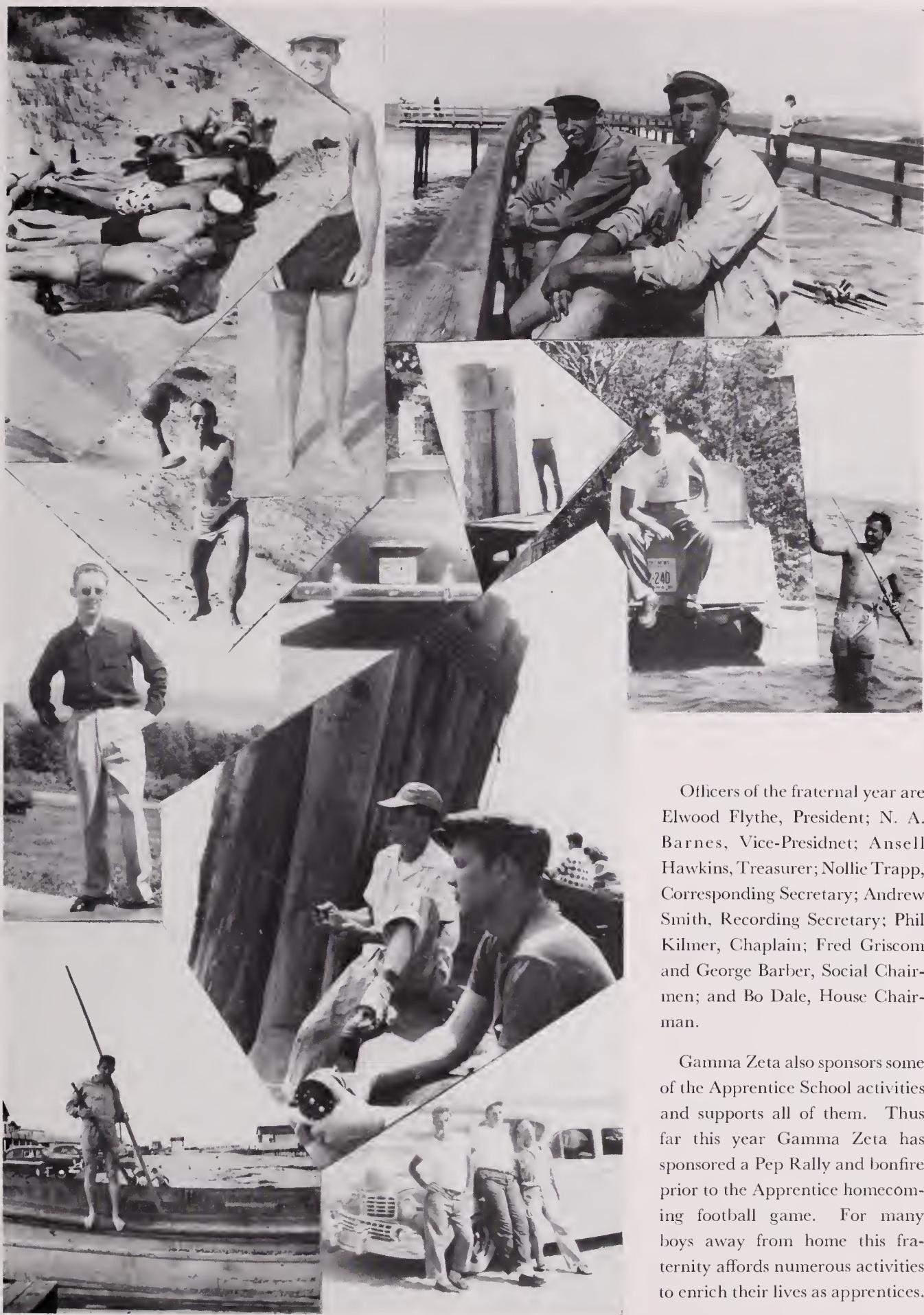
Pi Phi Fraternity

Pi Phi Fraternity was founded at Rochester Free Cults Academy in Rochester, New York, October 10, 1878 as a national and non-academic fraternity. Its birth began when members of a debating team formed the first chapter. It soon spread to other sections of eastern New York and then throughout the country. In June of 1940 the first chapter at the Apprentice School was formed. This was Beta Upsilon which became inactive in June 1944 due to loss of members to Armed Forces.

Later, on July 29, 1948 the present chapter, Gamma Zeta, was formed. Many of the charter members are still very active today. Only Apprentices may become members of this chapter. Gamma Zeta has many social functions during the year, such as its Christmas Party, Founders' Day Banquet, Installation Banquet, Halloween Party, New Year's Eve Party and also hay rides, beach parties, bowling parties, scavenger hunts, oyster roasts and other functions. Early in the summer of 1951, a week-end at Nags Head Beach, North Carolina, was enjoyed by the members who are planning a similar trip this year.

Gamma Zeta is very proud of its progress. It was first formed by apprentices with the same interests meeting in one of their rooms in the dormitory. It has now developed a home-like atmosphere in its own fraternity house containing soft chairs, sofas, a small library and a television set. Just recently the "Terminal" has acquired a new paint job and some new furniture.

A convention is held once a year by the fraternity in one of the major cities of the country for the fraternization of members of its different chapters. At these conventions awards are given to chapters doing the most for its cultural advancement. The progress of its chapters and future plans are discussed at these conventions. Elections and such social activities as banquets and dances are also held. Gamma Zeta chapter of the Apprentice School was on its toes again this year by capturing two awards. First it won the mileage award, which was an engraved gavel. Mileage is figured by multiplying the number of miles each member traveled by the number of members present, and second, the scholastic award which is given to the chapter with the highest scholastic average. This is the second consecutive year that Gamma Zeta has won this beautiful walnut plaque. Carley J. Coates, Jr., scholastic award winner in the local chapter, also won the National Scholastic Award at the convention for the highest individual average in the year 1951.



Officers of the fraternal year are Elwood Flythe, President; N. A. Barnes, Vice-President; Ansell Hawkins, Treasurer; Nollie Trapp, Corresponding Secretary; Andrew Smith, Recording Secretary; Phil Kilmer, Chaplain; Fred Griscom and George Barber, Social Chairmen; and Bo Dale, House Chairman.

Gamma Zeta also sponsors some of the Apprentice School activities and supports all of them. Thus far this year Gamma Zeta has sponsored a Pep Rally and bonfire prior to the Apprentice homecoming football game. For many boys away from home this fraternity affords numerous activities to enrich their lives as apprentices.

Graduation



W. E. BLEWETT, JR., Executive Vice-President of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, is shown addressing Apprentice graduates and guests.

Exercises for the 1951 graduating class of the Apprentice School were held at the Apprentice Athletic Building on January 18, 1952 at 8 p. m., attended by the apprentice student body and friends and relatives of the graduating class. Mr. J. B. Woodward, Jr., President of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, presided.

The graduating class entered and took their assigned seats, followed by Mr. Woodward's introduction of Rev. J. Eugene White, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Newport News, Virginia, who gave the invocation.

After the greeting from the student body, delivered by B. C. Vinson, Jr., presentation of various awards were made.

Mr. Walter A. Leland, President of the Apprentice Alumni Association, presented the Charles F. Bailey Awards; Edward B. Bright, first-year apprentice, receiving the Bronze Medal; Walter A. Raines, second-year apprentice, receiving the Silver Medal; while Lawrence C. Armstrong, third-year apprentice, received the Gold Medal. These awards are presented for the highest scholastic records in their respective classes.

Mr. Leyland also presented the Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Awards to the recipients from the respective divisions; Elton Washington Bennett of the Hull Outfitting Division, Richard Dyer Coulson of the Machine Shops Division, David Bernard Seward, Jr., of the Machinery Division, John Herbert Rappold of the Hull Drafting Division, Claude Curtis Cardwell of the Machinery Drafting Division, Harry Duane Bradshaw of the Foundry Division.



MR. JACK C. SMITH, Publications Advisor, presenting WILLIAM SHREVES with Journalism Award.

The highest award the Apprentice School has to offer is the Homer L. Ferguson Award, a gold watch, which is presented for the highest combined shop and classroom grade average during apprenticeship. This year's award, the fourth ever made, was presented to Harry Duane Bradshaw.

Presentation of Gold Athletic Awards were made by Mr. Samuel A. Hickey, Assistant Director of Education and Training. Recipients of the award were Harry D. Bradshaw, football; Allen Morton Forbes, football; John Herbert Rappold, football; David Bernard Seward, Jr., football; Norris Harrison Monk, football; Ira Jenkins, track; Sidney Morrison Tidd, golf.

Mr. Jack C. Smith, Publications Advisor, presented John Dunaway Seward and William Thomas Shreves with the Journalism Award, given for four years of service on publication staffs or for holding a major editorial position.

Mr. N. L. Rawlings, General Manager of the Yard, introduced Mr. W. E. Blewett, Jr., Executive Vice-President of the Yard, who gave the main address of the evening.

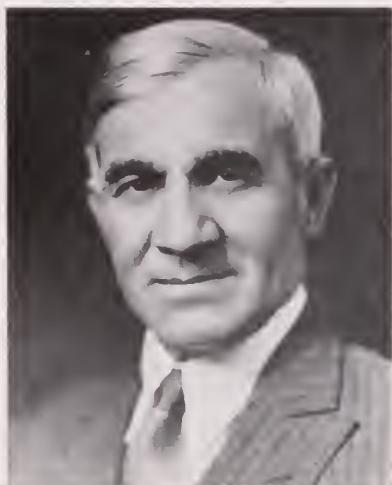
After presentation of the certificates of graduation by Mr. F. R. White, Director of Education and Training, John H. Rappold responded for the graduates, expressing their gratitude for and appreciation of the value of their apprenticeship served in the Company.

The Reverend J. Eugene White, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, gave the Benediction and the graduation was concluded.



MR. W. A. LELAND presenting HARRY D. BRADSHAW with the Homer L. Ferguson Award.

The Homer L. Ferguson Award



HOMER L. FERGUSON,
Past President and Chairman of the
Board, Newport News Shipbuilding
and Dry Dock Company



H. D. BRADSHAW

In honor of Homer L. Ferguson, past President of the Company, a gold watch appropriately engraved is presented to the member of the graduating class who achieves the highest combined shop and classroom average during his apprenticeship.

First presented in 1948 by the Apprentice Alumni Association, the award was made this year to Harry Duane Bradshaw.

The Journalism Award



This award for journalistic achievement consists of two parts, namely, presentation of the gold "Quill-and-A," and eligibility for membership in the "Quill-and-A Society."

To be eligible for the award the Apprentice must be a member of the graduating class and must have served on the staff of either the "Broad A" or the "Binnacle" or both, for a combined total of four years, and must have held a major editorial position on either publication. The presentation of the award is subject to final approval by the Director of Education and Training.

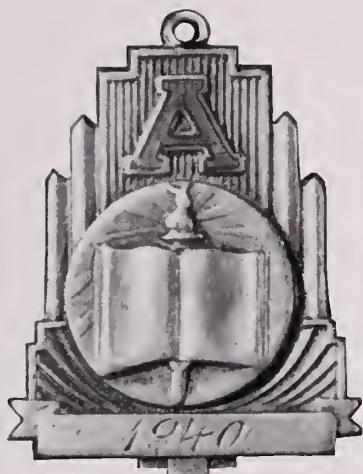
Having fulfilled these requirements by taking an active interest in both publications, William Thomas Shreves and John Dunaway Seward of the class of 1951 were presented this award.



W. T. SHREVES
J. D. SEWARD



The Charles F. Bailey Award



MR. CHARLES F. BAILEY



The Charles F. Bailey awards consist of a bronze, a silver, and a gold medal which are awarded annually in the above order to the first, second, and third year students who maintain the highest scholastic standings in their respective classes for that year.

These awards are presented by the Apprentice Alumni Association in honor of the Company's former Engineering Director, who was one of the Apprentice School's staunchest friends.

The first-year bronze medal went to Edward Baxter Bright of the Electrical Drawing Room; the second-year silver medal to Walter Aaron Raines of the Hull Drawing Room; and Lawrence Channing Armstrong of the Machine Shops Division was the recipient of the third-year gold medal.



E. B. BRIGHT



W. A. RAINES



L. C. ARMSTRONG

The Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Awards



NIELS CHRISTIANSEN

The awards this year were presented to:

ELTON WASHINGTON BENNETT
of the Hull Outfitting Division

RICHARD DYER COULSON
of the Machine Shops Division

DAVID BERNARD SEWARD, JR.
of the Machinery Division

JOHN HERBERT RAPPOLD
of the Hull Drafting Division

CLAUDE CURTIS CARDWELL
of the Machinery Drafting Division

HARRY DUANE BRADSHAW
of the Foundry Division

From each graduating class, Apprentices representing the main divisions of the Yard, are awarded the coveted Christiansen Award for outstanding craftsmanship. It is a gold medallion.

This award, which is presented each year by the Apprentice Alumni Association, is made in honor of the late Niels Christiansen, former machine Shop Division Superintendent. Mr. Christiansen, who was one of the Apprentices' best friends, was at least partially responsible for the School as it exists today.



The Gold Athletic Award

The Gold Athletic Award is the highest recognition of athletic achievement that an Apprentice can receive. To be eligible for this award an athlete must receive two monograms for one sport, play for four consecutive years or serve until being eliminated for some reason beyond his control.

The award is made by the Athletic Council, but only upon approval from the Athletic Director and the Director of Education and Training.



The recipients of this year's awards are:

HARRY DUANE BRADSHAW—*Football*

ALLEN MORTON FORBES—*Football*

JOHN HERBERT RAPPOLD—*Football*

DAVID BERNARD SEWARD, JR.—*Football*

NORRIS HARRISON MONK—*Football*

IRA JENKINS—*Track*

SIDNEY MORRISON TIDD—*Golf*

The Monogram Awards



One of the most coveted awards offered by the School is the "letter" awarded for outstanding performance in the field of athletics. This award is made for athletic prowess in a variety of varsity sports—football, baseball, basketball, and track.

To receive the award, which is usually presented before an assembly of lettermen and those receiving awards for the first time, an aspirant must either play a required amount of time or accumulate a prescribed number of wins or points. Finally, his receiving or not receiving the award is determined through consultation with the various coaches and the Director of Education and Training or his assistant.

The Student Board of Directors

The board is made up of elected representatives of shops and the drawing rooms throughout the yard. Elections are held annually. The number of representatives that a section may elect is based on the number of apprentices in that particular section.

The purpose of the Student Board is to give the apprentices a voice in their government, and to render service to the Apprentice Student Body.

Some of the duties of the government pertain to approval of awards for athletics and other achievements. Suggestions and complaints by the student body are given prompt attention and appropriate action is taken.

For five years the Student Board of Directors has been an integral part of the Apprentice System. The Board has brought about changes which have helped the apprentices in a number of ways. The Board is doing a great job—give it your support.

The Athletic Building



Number one among the leisure activities of many of the boys in school here, especially those at the dormitory, is probably that of recreation. The athletic building is the scene of the majority of the games and sports in which the Apprentices participate. Inside the building itself are the coaches' offices, showers, dressing rooms both for Apprentices and visitors, and rooms for storing and repairing all the various equipment and clothing from season to season.

Many boys find time after work and on Saturdays to "work out" at their favorite sport, particularly during the spring when the weather is agreeable and the evenings are long.

During the winter as basketball season looms ahead, activity is stepped up inside the gym, but during the spring track season and football in the fall, the activity shifts to the athletic field which is always kept in the best of shape.

We must give credit to Mrs. Pullen and "Pop" Lamkin for keeping things in order at the athletic building, thereby affording many of us many hours of worthwhile activities.



G. E. "POP" LAMKIN



MRS. E. M. PULLEN

Apprentice Christmas Party



Apprentice Homecoming

No Apprentice, however limited be his interest in sports, can restrain and keep from igniting that spark by which our school spirit is enflamed. A more striking example than the pep rally held by a representative group of Apprentice boys prior to the homecoming game will probably never occur.

Instigated by Pi Phi, the pep rally, the first of its kind, was really a show of enthusiasm on the part of those attending. A dummy, stuffed and attired to resemble a badly mangled Wilson Teachers player, witnessed the entire proceedings.

The stage had been set a day earlier by some of the Apprentices who had acquired a sizeable quantity of scrap lumber, boxes, etc., and had it stacked teepee fashion in the center of one of the ball fields. This was to be the attraction of the evening.

Dead and deserted except for good knee-deep, dewey-damp grass since baseball season, the field came to life about 7:30. The bonfire was set off and the dummy braced up conveniently near and the early arrivals began to test for some good lungs to awaken the dead school spirit.

As the flames grew, the crowd grew, Apprentices seeking a voice in the goings-on and curious onlookers aroused by such uncommon procedure. All wrapped up in the singing and cheering that went on for a couple of hours, the crowd overlooked their wet feet and lingered until the fire became too small to really enjoy it any more.

The crowd gradually dispersed, and after making things secure for the night with the aid of local firemen, the last to leave escorted the dummy back to the dormitory where he was hanged by the neck from the front veranda for all to see, a symbol of the A's hopes as to the outcome of the approaching game.

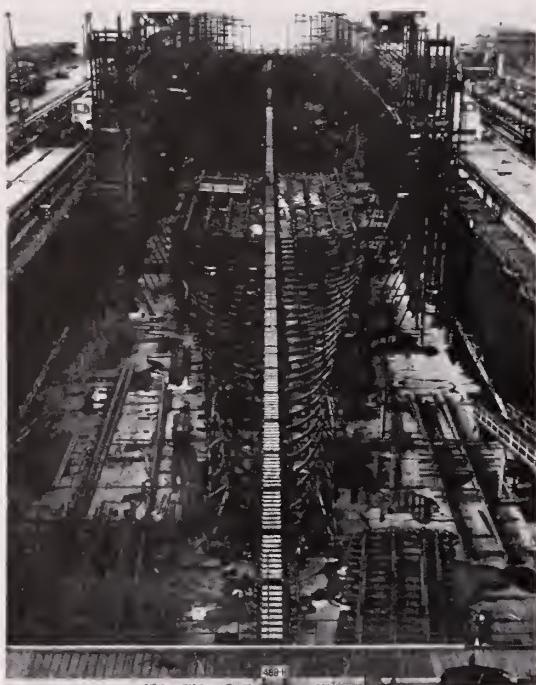
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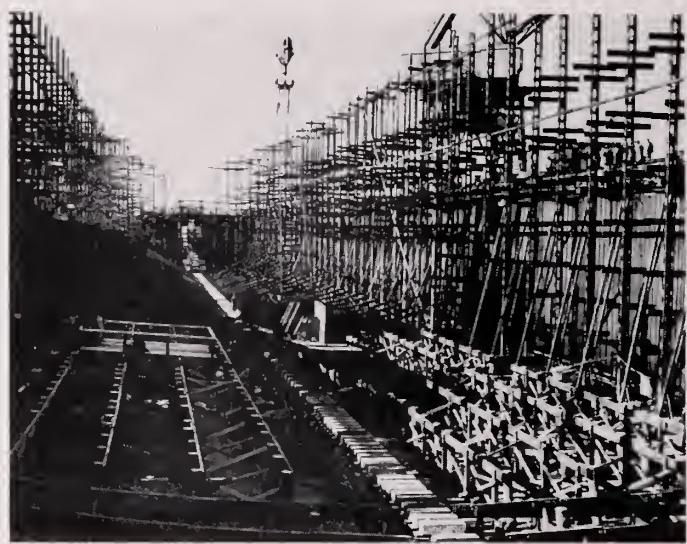
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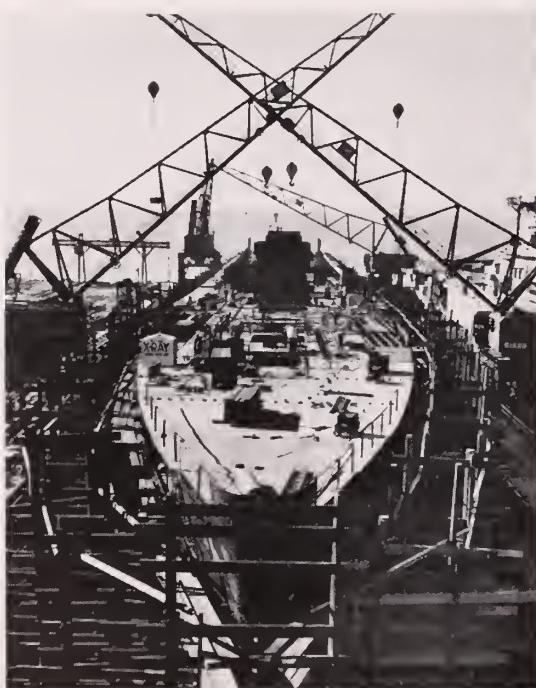
S. S. United States



Ready for keel laying



Keel laying—February 8, 1950



Won't be long now



Launching day—June 23, 1951

S. S. United States



First class suite



First class Observation Lounge



First class State Room



Tourist class Dining Room



Just needs water



Taking on fuel for first trip

ARMED FORCES



ASHE, FISKE M.

BRIDGES, GERALD B.

BUNCH, LEON S.



BUNCH, LEO M.

BALLENTINE, FRANK M., JR.

BURNS, EDWARD B.



BRYANT, JOHN B.

BENNETT, DANIEL W.

CADDELL, JAMES C.



CARTER, JOHN W., JR.

COPE, JOHN R.

CARROLL, RODNEY W.



COGHILL, MILO B.

COGGSDALE, NORMAN E.

COOK, JOHNNY F., JR.



CORSON, WILBER G.

CARDWELL, SPENCER C., JR.

DAVIS, DAVID FORCE

ARMED FORCES

FITZGERALD, JOHN B., JR.



KELLY, JESSE C.

FENTON, IRVIN, JR.

GARRISON, MILTON L.



GIRTON, JOHN E.

GOODMAN, BOBBY C.

HEALEY, EMMETT S., JR.



HOGGE, WILLIAM H.

HUNTER, WILLIAM W.

HALTERMAN, B. F.



IVEY, BERKLEY

JOHNSON, CLARENCE R.



JONES, JAMES W.

KENNEDY, JAMES W.

KARNES, JOHN R.



LEWIS, FRANK W.

LINDSAY, HORACE V., JR.

ARMED FORCES



LOYD, WILLIAM T.

MASHBURN, HARVEY G.

MASSENGILL, ROY H.



MCQUELLAN, JIMMY H.

MCCARTHY, EDWARD J.

MERRITT, FRANCIS D.



MILLER, JOHN A.

MITCHELL, ROBERT W.

MOZINGO, ROY L.



MOORE, SIDNEY C.

MAROZZA, JOHN F.

NEW, DAVID A.



PRICE, JOSEPH L., JR.

PEREIRA, GABRIEL E.

SHINN, LAMONT A.



SOMMERKAMP, CHARLES H.

STULTZ, KENNETH G.

WOLFORD, BYRON G.

ARMED FORCES

WOLFE, FRANK A.



WHITMAN, WILLIAM A.

ROBERTSON, JOHN D.

SANDSTROM, JAMES E.



SWAIN, ALVIN D.

TILGHMAN, COOPER R.

WATKINS, WARREN J.



WATKINS, WARREN J.

WHITLEY, CLARENCE C.

WROTON, JACK W.

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ADAMS, JACK C.

JOHNSON, DALMA C., JR.

BARNES, DANIEL A.

LYNCH, CLIFTON A.

BESS, VERNON T.

MARTIN, CAREY P.

BLANKS, WILLIAM E.

McMULLIN, FLEMING M., JR.

BROOME, BOBBY H.

OSBORNE, EDWARD W.

CHANDLER, JOE E.

PARR, JAMES J.

CUTLER, JOYNER R.

PAULS, WILLIAM R.

DAVIDSON, JOHN P.

ROBERTS, BOBBY L.

DUNN, LEO J.

ROBERTS, MURRAY A.

EDWARDS, HORACE R.

SCHWARTZ, JOHN W.

EDWARDS, NORRIS W.

SMITH, BENNIE J., JR.

EGGLESTON, ERIC S., JR.

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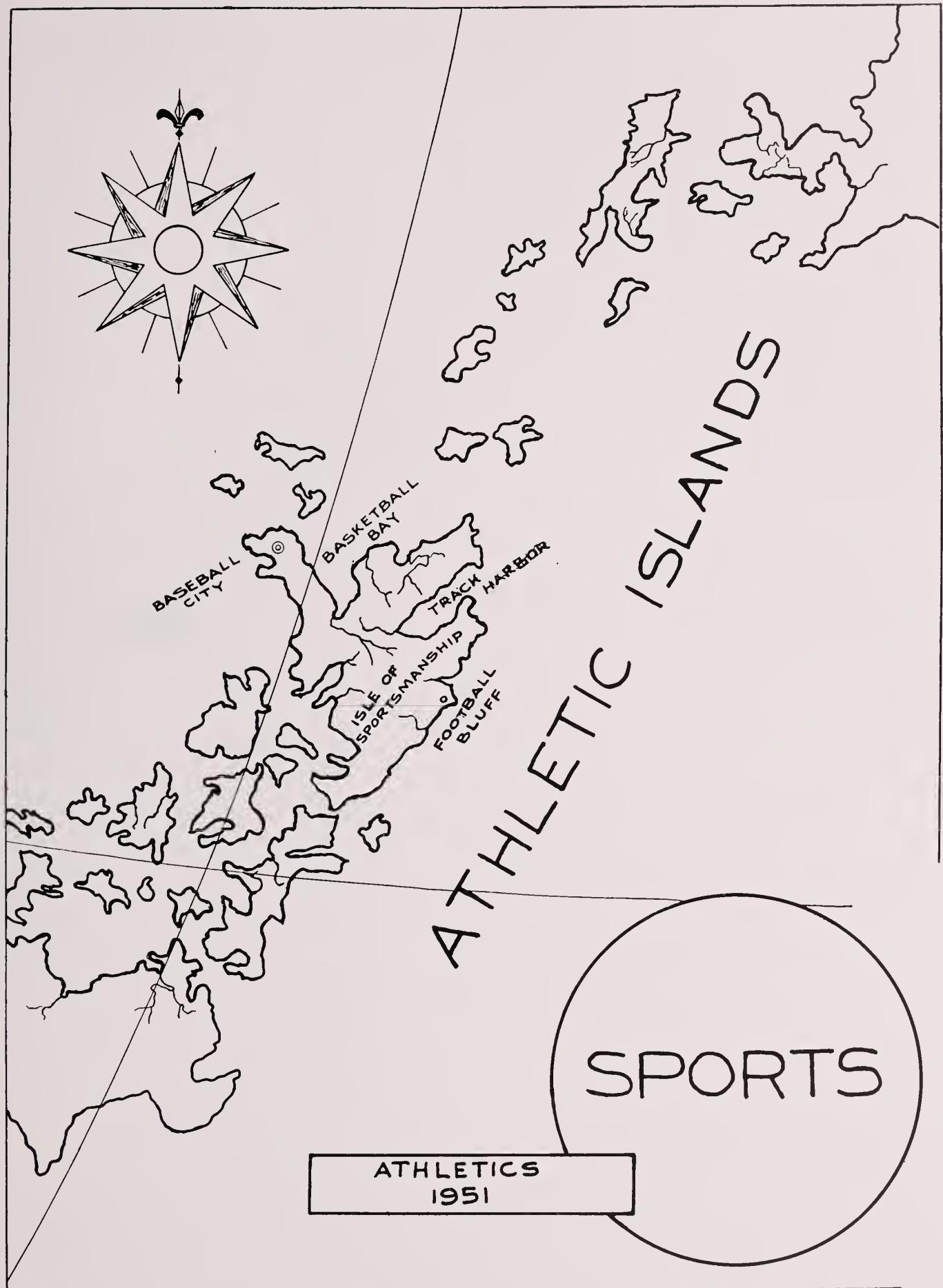
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WOODWARD, JAMES T.

JACKSON, VERNON R.



SPORTS – 1951

During 1951, as in previous years, sports ranked high among the activities of the apprentices. Beginning early in the year with basketball and ending with the completion of the football schedule, the sports season is a continuous period of activity. The participation in this part of the school's program included many of the Apprentices from all the classes and trades represented in school.

School enrollment was up during 1951 as compared with the preceding year, therefore many new faces were seen around the Athletic Building and on the athletic fields. Many of the new-comers made fine records for themselves in the various sports during the year and can no doubt look forward to even better records in years to come. To another group of Apprentices, 1951 brought an end to from one to five years of athletic activities. The participation of all of the lettermen who graduated will indeed be missed.

The apprentice athletic program is organized so as to give everyone an opportunity to take part in the activities. It is the primary aim of the Athletic Association to provide not only opportunity, but equipment and coaching for those anxious to participate. Through participation in athletics, the apprentice gains much along the lines of physical development, healthy recreation, and above all, valuable fellowship. Through

sports, students have one of their best opportunities to become acquainted with other members of the student body.

At the beginning of the new year, the coaching staff remained the same as it had the year before, but in August, just prior to the football season, Coach Vernon Haynes resigned from his position as Athletic Director and Head Coach. Mr. Jack C. Smith assumed the role of Business Manager, making schedules and other arrangements, while for the remainder of the year there was no Athletic Director.

Coach John Burns moved into the vacancy created by Haynes' resignation to coach the '51 football team. Although the change came suddenly the program progressed very well, and the football team lived up to the high standards set by previous teams.

The overall picture of the athletic organization remained about the same in regard to the variety of sports present on the 50-51 schedule, as compared with the previous year. J. V. Basketball was not brought back this year; and only one basketball team was entered in the Yard League play, as compared with two entered in 1950. Despite the fact that the schedule was not as full as in 1950, the season was active from beginning to end and much merit can be found in the record made by the Apprentices in 1951.



ATHLETIC STAFF

The athletic staff of 1951 was headed by Vernon Haynes who acted as Athletic Director through August of this year. Serving with Coach Haynes during this time were Head Coaches John Burns and "Granny" Gresham, who were aided by a competent staff of assistants.

VERNON C. HAYNES
Athletic Director

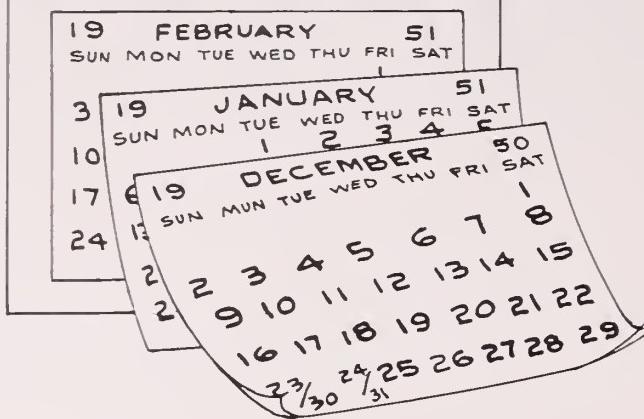


COACH JOHN BURNS



COACH "GRANNY" GRESHAM

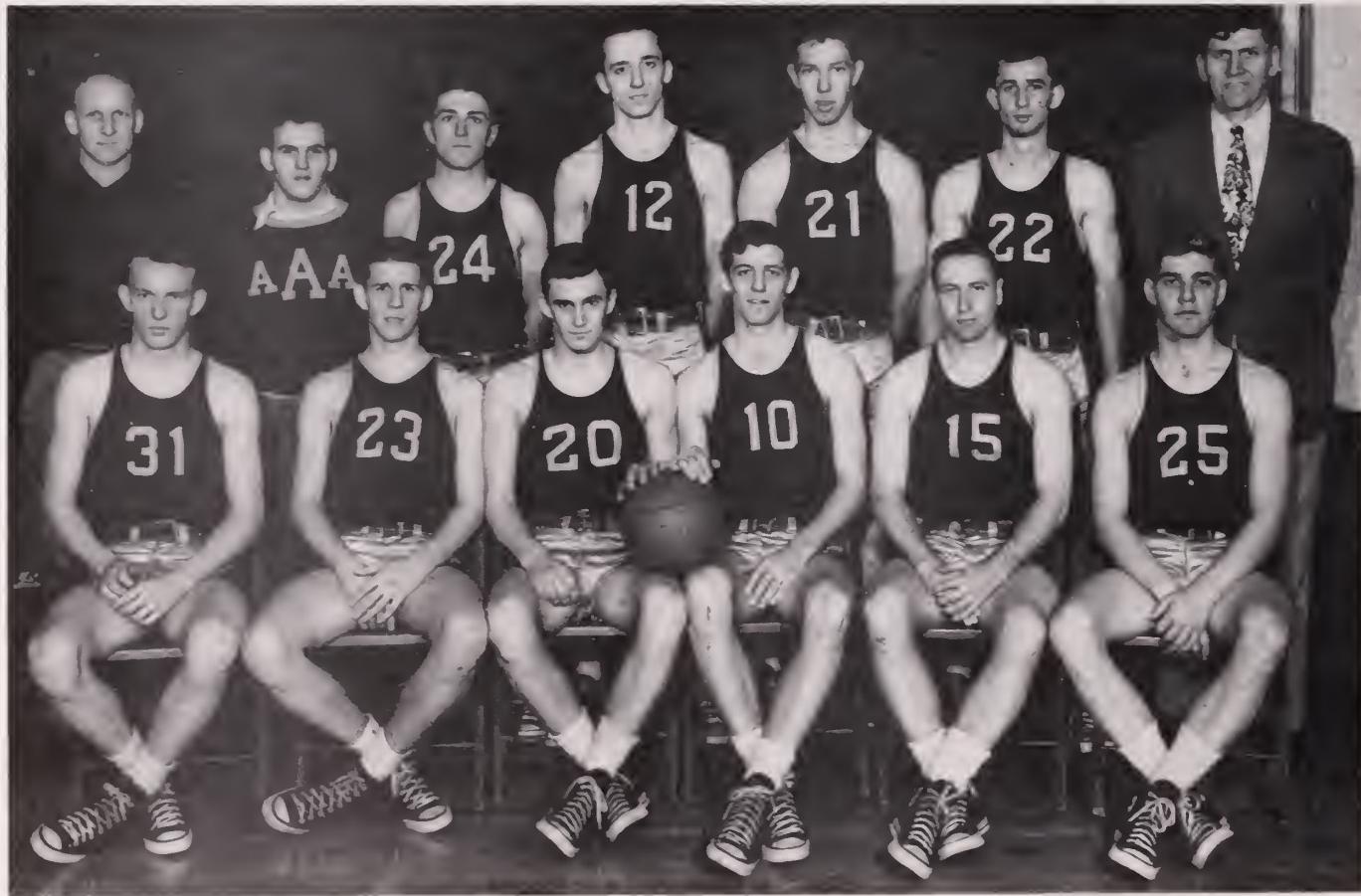
Coach Haynes guided the basketball team assisted by Willard Warren and Emmett Heath. Taking over as head football coach gave John Burns double duty to perform as he also led the baseball team. In football he was assisted by Buddy Bryant and Jesse Rama. Granville Gresham coached the track team through the season and coach Haynes aided him. For their tireless efforts many of us apprentices owe our gratitude and thanks.



Basketball

The passing of the fall months again brought basketball to the Apprentice School, and the gym became alive with the activities linked with this winter sport as the 1951 squad began its initial practice early in November. Each afternoon after work the netmen could be seen going through their paces, and preparing for the coming schedule.

On hand to steer the team toward victory was Coach Haynes aided by Emmett Heath and Willard Warren. This was Haynes' first season as Head Basketball coach since he took over the position of Apprentice Athletic Director, but both of his assistants had served previous years. To the combined efforts of these three, and the contributions they made go much of the credit for the team, one which measured up to its expectations, and which despite the absence of a winning season record lived up to the high standards established by previous Apprentice teams.





Even though the schedule undertaken wasn't as long as that of last year it still presented the team with many difficult opponents and was considered far from easy. A total of 19 games were scheduled. Four teams were played more than once during the season, these being the W. & M. Freshmen, W. & M. Norfolk Division, R. P. I., and the N. A. C. A.

When the initial practice was held a large number of Apprentices were on hand, many of whom were new comers. After the armed service and graduation had taken their toll only four members of last year's team returned to play again. From this first day of practice it was evident that the lack of a great deal of height might impair the team's chances. Helping a great deal to add needed experience to the squad were several players brought up from last year's J. V. team.





APPRENTICE 1951 BASKETBALL RECORD

Apprentice....61	Wilson Teachers.....	100
Apprentice....64	W. M. Freshmen.....	62
Apprentice....57	W. M.-V. P. I. (Norfolk Division)....	65
Apprentice....50	Norfolk Navy Base.....	82
Apprentice....78	R. P. I.....	68
Apprentice....81	National Business College of Roanoke.	76
Apprentice....52	W. M. Freshmen.....	78
Apprentice....75	N. A. C. A.....	91
Apprentice....81	M. C. V.....	72
Apprentice....64	Norfolk Division.....	75
Apprentice....76	Dixie Royals.....	62
Apprentice....65	Randolph-Macon.....	66
Apprentice....65	R. P. I.....	69
Apprentice....82	Shenandoah College.....	75
Apprentice....67	Bluefield.....	48
Apprentice....54	N. A. C. A.....	73
Apprentice....63	Norfolk Division.....	66
Apprentice....56	Randolph-Macon.....	83
Apprentice....85	Norfolk Naval Base.....	88

Track

Not long after Christmas, 1950, several of the Apprentice track enthusiasts began their first bit of training for the coming track season. Despite the weather, from this time until the final meet many minds were turned toward the four meet schedule which faced the team.

When the season was over a total of thirteen track and field men were awarded letters for the outstanding part each played in turning out such a fine squad. Also rating praise are Coach Granville Gresham and Coach Haynes who assisted Gresham greatly. Despite the small size of the squad its spirit was great both in victory and defeat.

From the very beginning it was evident that a major handicap would be the absence of much of last year's point making talent, due to graduation and the armed servicee. To balance this defieient and to boost general team moral was the presence of several promising freshmen. As the season wore on the value of these newcomers beeame more apparent, and they continually accounted for many of the A's points. As usual the standbys from previous seasons also kept up their fine records, and the team bound itself together into a well rounded group with all its members sharing the point making glory.

The only taste of victory for the thinclads, came in a triangular meet. In the three-way contest the win margins for all the teams were small. At the final tally our team won a seeond place over Hampden-Sydney with Randolph-

APPRENTICE

19

51



19	MAY	51				
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
19	APRIL	51				

19	MARCH	51				
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3				

20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

25 26 27 28 29 30 31





Macon taking first. In the other contest the A's ended up short of victory despite their great will to win.

Individually each of the thinclads deserves praise for the records he made. Lou Liberty and newcomer Fred Griscom led the team in total points followed closely by Eddie Cooper and Joe Meredith, with the rest just below this total. Hopes for next year's team are higher than before despite the loss of two great trackmen, Ira Jenkins and Eddie Cooper, who have added greatly to past squads.

To close out the season, four Apprentices travelled to Lynchburg to compete in the state A. A. U. Meet. The 1951 events brought together much keen competition, rated among the best. The outlay of talent proved too great for the foursome as they met defeat along the course of the meet. Billy Watson received top honor among the group when he placed fifth in the 100 yard dash. Upon returning, the other three, Joe Meredith, Fred Griscom, and Jessie Ricks, no doubt regretted losing, but were happy to have been downed by such good opponents, and thought the trip very worthwhile.

To the coaches and the team go much praise for their faithful, and fine participation in this great sport. And as they set their sights for next year hopes run high for an even better season.

Baseball

Opening practice for the Apprentice baseball team began early in March and found many newcomers turning out to boost the hopes of the 1951 diamond squad for a winning season. Foremost among the problems facing the team was the replacing of three of last season's players not returning due to graduation. The experience gained through last year's competition also raised the preseason expectations. By the opening game Coach John Burn's Shipbuilders were eager to gain victories from their collegiate opponents. Competition encountered was very keen and the well rounded Apprentice nine were prepared to match their skill with the best of their opponents.





In their initial game the A's got off to a fine start by downing the Medieal College of Virginia by a score of 7 to 4. After gaining one win, fate went against the team and they dropped five games in a row. In the seventh game the Apprentees eame baek to win over a Tri-County team in a practicee game. Following this eame a vietory over M. C. V., and a defeat at the hands of the Norfolk Division. With the season drawing to a close the team caught the spirit of things and went on to win their remaining games.

A summary of the season includes such faets as the team's winning five of their final six contents, the overall playing of Captain Conky Sorrell and Bob Lineoln, and the hitting of Phil Weddle, Homer Cuddy and Hardy Gwyn, along with the fine efforts of the other team members. Two players who showed great improvement as the season grew were Doyle Watkins and Rex Forbes who will be missed by the 1952 team since he graduates this year.

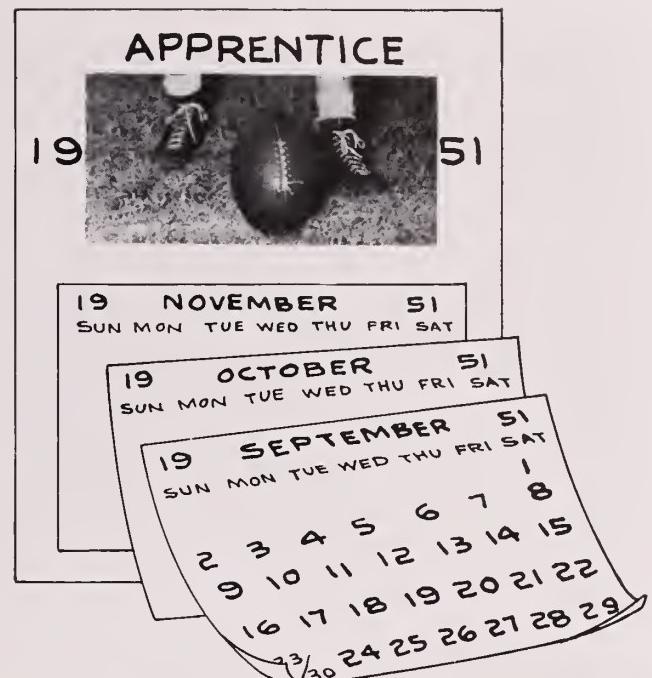
A brighter spot in the season and somewhat of a climax eame when the squad won the Shipyard League Championship.

Football

To our three capable coaches, Burns, Bryant, and Rama, go out warmest thanks for the production of such a fine football team as the one turned out in 1951, and for the sincere training that was afforded each member of the '51 squad.

Although the odds were against the "Shipbuilders" most of the season, due to injuries plus a great deal of inexperience, they gave their fullest cooperation to improve spirit and overcome all difficulties and developed into one of the finest teams in the area.

After losing five straight games the Apprentices won the remaining two of the seven game schedule. Game



number six was probably the most dramatic and perhaps the best that the "A's" played all season. The game was with Wilson Teachers College of Washington, D. C. A last minute touchdown by the Apprentices gave them the lead and the game ended with a score of 21-20.

Only one game was played away from the Apprentice Athletic Field. This game was with Hampden-Sidney at Death Valley. The "Tigers" scored four touchdowns on their home field to dispose of the "A's" with a 20-0 win.





APPRENTICE FOOTBALL ROSTER

NAME	No.	Wt.	NAME	No.	Wt.			
TACKLES								
Blasingame, Clyde	24	170	Beck, Jim	58	160			
Ellis, J. B.	73	175	Burris, Arthur	25	180			
*Gresham, Paul	36	185	Conlon, B. F., Jr.	61	195			
Harrell, F. A.	56	170	Nixon, Billy	60	175			
*Landis, John	66	188	*Phillips, Pat	78	175			
*Palmer, Troy	42	195	Rassman, Bob	22	170			
*Pauley, Ted	52	170	*Smith, Conley	79	160			
*Teasley, Elmer B.	32	190	Ware, Lloyd	77	170			
Watson, Tommy	33	220	*Webb, Carlyle	37	165			
Wright, O Neal	20	175	BACKS					
GUARDS								
*Crockett, Larry	76	195	Clark, Bruce	10	150			
Hurst, Donald	71	160	Collier, Dick	74	155			
*Jones, Hilton	39	185	Collins, J. R.	57	150			
Myers, C. G.	54	170	Davis, Melvin	41	160			
Parker, T. W., Jr.	19	180	*Forbes, Rex	49	170			
Phillips, Alex	59	150	Harrison, Lester	12	170			
Smith, Joe	26	170	Jones, J. W.	21	160			
Smith, Mark	28	170	Kersey, T. E.	55	145			
Ward, Ed	16	160	*Lamkin, Bill	53	155			
Watterson, Frank	27	180	Liberty, Lou	40	160			
CENTERS								
*Barnes, N. A., Jr.	72	155	*Lincoln, Bob	23	160			
Cuddy, Homer	11	160	Meredith, Joe	13	155			
Shumate, John	18	170	Moore, Jim	14	145			
			*Seward, Dave	70	175			
			Watkins, Doyle	34	155			
			Watson, Billy	67	140			
			Whitmore, Howard	29	190			
			*Letterman					



1951 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Apprentice School

	App.	
September 14.....	7	William and Mary "B".....19
September 21.....	6	East Carolina Teachers.....36
September 28.....	6	Randolph-Macon.....20
October 5.....	0	Potomac State.....12
October 12—Cancelled.—		University of Richmond "B" ...—
October 20.....	0	Hampden-Sydney.....26
October 26.....	21	Wilson Teachers.....20
November 9.....	34	Bridgewater..... 0

Coaching Staff

JOHN BURNS (Head Football Coach).....	South Carolina
R. E. "BUDDY" BRYANT (Baekfield Coach).....	Apprentice School
JESSE RAMA (Line Coach).....	Apprentice School

Our Managers

One never-ending job by-passed by public consideration is that of our managers. It takes a great knowledge of working responsibility, plenty of interest in sports, and a relentless spirit for the love of it all for a manager to keep his particular team in top condition. Not many are able to experience the feelings and the praises, and satisfy the aches, pains, complaints, and needs of the individuals of a team as is their manager.

It is through their efforts, willingness, and school spirit that teams coached in sports are kept prepared in the way of equipment and other needs. Not only the teams with which they work, but each of us takes off his hat to "*Our Managers*."

Football Team



Softball



A total of eight teams were entered in the Shipyard Softball League of 1951. Of these, three were made up entirely of Apprentices. From out of the different departments came two of these, the Hull Drawing Room Apprentice and the Apprentice Engineering Drawing Room. The third team was taken from the entire student body, and was coached by an ex-Apprentice, J. C. Childers.

Hull Drawing Room

Apprentice Engineering Drawing Room

Throughout the season all three teams displayed great spirit but were unable to gain victory often enough to win top honors for the year. The greatest reward of the participation of the teams came through the fellowship found rather than through season records.



Apprentice School



This and the yard Baseball League constituted one of the main means of outside contest especially between the 56 Apprentices included in the league. The increase of interest during this season gives rise to hopes that next year's will be even better than the 1951 league.



Pencil Pushers
House League Champions

House League Basketball

As in past years the interest in intermural basketball brought about the organization of an Apprentice house league. This year's league was composed of six teams, slightly smaller than last year.

All games were played at night in the Apprentice gym. Due to the fact that other teams used the gym also, league activity was limited to two nights a week, and the schedule was very crowded.

With the election of officers and drawing up of the schedule complete, the season went into full swing with over seventy Apprentices enjoying this form of competitive recreation. For the most part the teams in the league were well rounded and remained on a comparatively even basis.

Aside from keeping records the officers informed the paper of scores and other records so as to keep team members posted as to standings, schedules, etc.

At the end of the season the Hull Drawing Room won the play-offs and thereby became champions.



Presentation of Trophy to House League Champions



Electricians



Sheet Metal



Fitters - Boilermakers



Pipe Department



Machine Shops

Bowling



Hull Drawing Room

In early September 1950 the class B bowling league was organized, officers were elected, and the season got under way with six teams competing for the championship. For the second consecutive year teams participated which were made up entirely of Apprentices. Both the Machinery and Hull and Drawing Rooms had Apprentice teams in competition, showing an increase in interest in the sport since only one team was entered last year. With this increase of interest bowling seemed destined to become a permanent means of sports participation at the Apprentice School, thereby allowing organized recreation for a number of duck pin enthusiasts.

Machinery Drawing Room



In addition to competing as a team member one of the Apprentices was elected to serve as a league officer. Claude Hale of the Hull Drawing Room was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the group.

Through the schedule set up by the league its members were allowed to bowl one night a week for a period of nine months. When the season ended in April members of both teams were looking forward to next year and another try for the championship.

ROSTER OF APPRENTICES

JANUARY 1951 TO JANUARY 1952

Adams, Charles Robert	Hampton, Virginia	Caldwell, Thomas Andrew	Franklin, Virginia
Adams, Jack Clinton	Hampton, Virginia	Caldwell, Walter Davis	Williamsburg, Virginia
Adams, Joseph Robert	Pungo, North Carolina	Callis, Lcslic Stuart	Grimestead, Virginia
Allen, Philip Faunce, Jr.	Newport News, Virginia	Cardwell, Claude Curtis	Hampton, Virginia
Allison, Samuel Dudley, Jr.	Newport News, Virginia	Carter, John Wallace, Jr.	Hampton, Virginia
Armentrout, Robert Curtis	Newport News, Virginia	Chandler, Joe Edd	Selmer, Tennessee
Armstrong, Lawrence Channing	Hot Springs, Virginia	Chapman, Ward Graves, Jr.	Harrisonburg, Virginia
Armstrong, Robert Walter	Newport News, Virginia	Chappell, John Robert	White Plains, Kentucky
Armstrong, Water Ennis	Hot Springs, Virginia	Clark, Bruce Aubrey	Wananish, North Carolina
Ashe, Fiske Martineau	Hampton, Virginia	Clark, Floyd Thomas, Jr.	Newport News, Virginia
Atwell, Henry Floyd	Newport News, Virginia	Clark, Grady Vance	Wendell, North Carolina
Auby, Tony R.	Electric City, Washington	Clark, Henry Stewart	Messick, Virginia
August, Lawrence Bernard, Jr.	Newport News, Virginia	Cleary, Charles VanBuren, Jr.	Hampton, Virginia
Austin, Robert Delano	Albemarle, North Carolina	Coates, Carley Jefferson, Jr.	Newport News, Virginia
Austin, Robert Lee	Lewisburg, West Virginia	Coats, John William	Partlow, Virginia
Baggulcy, Richard Brucc	Chicago, Illinois	Collier, Richard Lamarr	Rome, Georgia
Bane, Franklin Delano	Hilton Village, Virginia	Collins, John Robert	Bozoo, West Virginia
Barber, George Raymond	Newport News, Virginia	Conlon, Bartholomew Fredrick, Jr.	Miller School, Virginia
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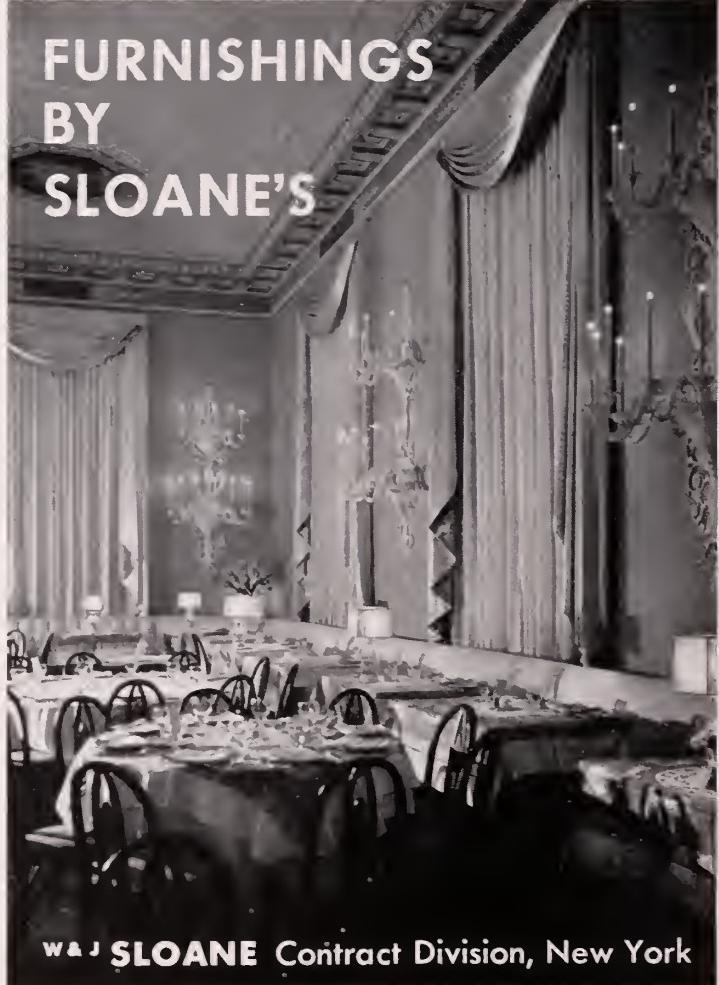
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